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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Chief resigns S&L, takes new position

By Andy Sltering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Paul Sodko, president of Madison County Federal Savings and Loan Association, has resigned to take another position.

Sodko served his last day at the troubled Granite-City based institution Friday.

On Monday, Sodko was already at work at the Paine Webber brokerage house, St. Louis, where he said he would be an account executive specializing in fixed-income securities.

"It was time for a career change," Sodko said.

Sodko had worked 15 years at Madison County Federal and had been its president since 1981.

Last spring, the S&L was taken over by the Resolution Trust Corp., set up by Congress to rescue S&Ls that couldn't meet minimum financial standards.

Both Sodko, 42, and Roy Adreon, managing agent for the RTO, said Sodko's resignation was voluntary.

"He simply resigned to take what appeared to be a better opportunity," Adreon said.



Paul Sodko
... time for 'career change'
"Paul will be missed, I'm sure," Adreon said Sodko's resignation has "no bearing whatsoever on the soundness of money in the association." The S&L has assets of \$115 million and deposits of \$116 million (See COUNTY FEDERAL, Page 8A)

EPA worried about children

Says lead levels present near Taracorp site pose threat to youngsters

By Andy Sltering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — As many as 90 percent of children under age 6 in the proposed cleanup area around Taracorp may have damaging levels of lead in their blood, a toxicologist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Monday.

Pat VanLeeuwen made her comments at a public hearing in City Hall. The hearing was scheduled after the mayors of Granite City and Madison and U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello asked the EPA to base its cleanup plan on blood lead levels instead of on soil lead levels.

The U.S. EPA proposes scraping six inches of topsoil from all businesses and residences in a 55-city-block area where lead is present in the soil at levels greater than 500 parts per million.

The soil would be consolidated into the 250,000-ton Taracorp pile in the 1500 block of State Street. The resulting mound would be capped with a synthetic liner,



Toxicologist Pat VanLeeuwen makes her comments.

clay and sod.

The plan is estimated to cost about \$25 million and take about two years to complete. NL Industries, which owned the Taracorp site until 1979, favors a cheaper plan (\$6.8 million) that would clean up a smaller area based on contamination of 1,000 parts per million.

That plan would clean up all

areas with lead levels of more than 1,000 parts per million, affecting about 1,000 residents. The EPA's plan would affect 3,000 to 4,000 residents and clean up all areas with lead levels higher than 500 parts per million.

In the 55-block area, lead levels in the soil are said to range

from 500 to 20,000 parts per million. The Taracorp pile itself has 300,000 parts per million.

EPA's VanLeeuwen based her estimates on computer models of lead sites in Baltimore and Cincinnati.

"We feel that 500 ppm is probably the minimum cleanup level we would accept, because even at 500 ppm a light percentage of children start to show elevated blood levels," she said.

At 1,000 parts per million, she said, "We feel the increase in the number of children with more severe effects is going to be significant."

High exposure to lead can damage the nervous and digestive systems. It is most hazardous to children, often impairing mental development and stunting growth, according to the EPA.

VanLeeuwen said that at 500 parts per million in soil, about 60 percent of children under age 3 would have blood lead levels of 10 to 15 micrograms per deciliter, a level she said toxicologists assume can cause anemia.

At higher levels, she said, lead causes problems in blood and bone formation and muscle control. At still higher levels, intelligence can be affected, she said.

Brad Bradley, the EPA's Taracorp

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Reduction looms in Madison

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

MADISON — School District 32 will send Reduction in Forces letters to all non-tenured and some tenured staff this month, according to Superintendent Dan Kostencki.

District officials recently were informed that the district is still on the State Board of Education's financial watch list because of continuing budget shortfalls. However, the district has reduced the budget imbalance from \$1 million last year to about \$600,000 currently.

Kostencki declined to say how many might receive RIF letters, honorably dismissing them at the close of the 1989-90 year, but did say that tenured teachers with up to about 10 years might be affected.

"We'll know about mid-April what the budget looks like for next year," said Kostencki.

Once the budget is determined, some of the RIF staff may be recalled, depending on available funds.

In other action Thursday night, the board approved 2 p.m. dismissals for each of the district's three elementary buildings on different days later this month. Blair School students will be dismissed early March 15, Harris School on March 19 and Middle School on March 21.

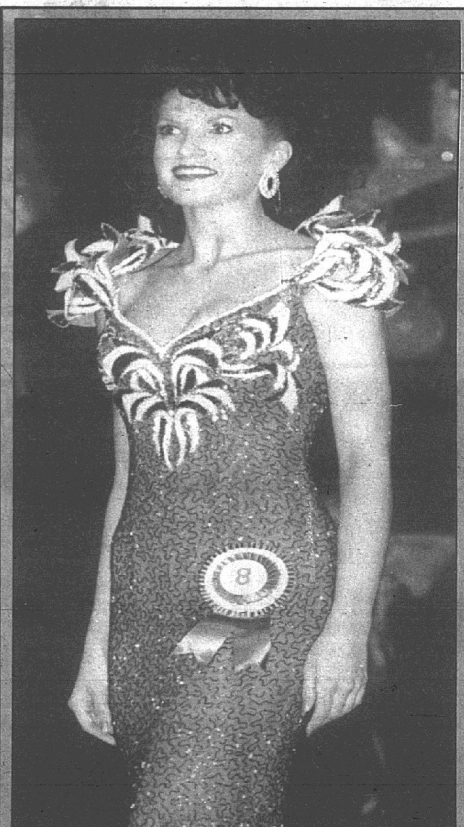
The early closings will allow district administrators to meet with teachers on several proposals to improve students' comprehensive thinking skills.

"There is concern about the achievement of our elementary students. Some kids are very slow in comprehension. We want to get every teacher involved in a new program to improve those skills and teach them ways to get parents involved in students' school work," said Arthur Carter, assistant superintendent.

The board also approved a request from Joe W. Roberts to use the Madison High School gymnasium March 24-25 for 1990 Invitational Amateur Athletic Union basketball competition. The tournament is open to young people from five area cities.

The board also approved the request of Eldon Rhoads, supervisor of buildings and grounds, to purchase a portable generator, primarily for use in running equipment being used to install sheet metal plates over the windows at the former junior high school at Third and Alton.

Rhoads submitted the request because he said buying the generator would be more cost-efficient to the district than renting.



Jackie Greer of Granite City

Greer crowned in pageant

EDWARDSVILLE — A former Miss Collinsville, Jaclyn Greer, was crowned Miss Madison County 1990 before 275 spectators Saturday during a scholarship pageant at SIUE.

Greer, of Granite City, one of eight contestants who competed in the pageant, received a \$2,000 scholarship.

Collinsville's Lisa Schloast was the recipient of a friendship award and a \$150 scholarship.

Rita Keene directed the pageant. More than \$4,000 in scholarships were awarded.

A special appearance was made by Miss Illinois 1989, Jeri Lynn Zimmerman.

Thief gets \$2,689 at night drop

GRANITE CITY — A McDonald's Restaurant employee was robbed of \$2,689 while attempting to make a deposit at a bank night deposit box at about 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Police said Lydia G. Jackson, manager at McDonald's, 2065 Madison Ave., drove to the mini-bank facility at Magna Bank, 1960 Edison Ave., to make the deposit.

When Jackson stopped at the night deposit area and reached for the key to the deposit box, a man walked up to the driver's side of her vehicle and pointed a gun. It appeared to be a semi-automatic weapon with a small barrel.

The robber was about 6 feet tall and in his mid-20s, with blond hair to the earslobes, a mustache and fair skin.

The man demanded the money. The victim responded, "What?" When the robber repeated his statement, she handed him the locked bank bag, which he then grabbed and started to walk away.

The man turned around and faced her again before she drove west across the bank parking lot toward Edison Avenue.

While she was still on the lot, Jackson looked through the rearview mirror and saw the suspect turn and run south on State Street.

The robber was wearing a white T-shirt and faded, bleached blue jeans with white canvas-type shoes.

Police are continuing an investigation.

Parolee is busted for possession

GRANITE CITY — A Madison man on parole since Nov. 25, 1988, was arrested during a tavern disturbance early Sunday and later charged in a felony warrant from a previous case.

Rickie Eugene Teller, 36, of the 2100 block of Troy Avenue, was charged Monday in a felony warrant with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

He was being held Tuesday at the Granite City Jail on a \$20,000 bond.

Teller was standing on the sidewalk while two men were

(See TELLOR, Page 8A)

Reviews and previews

Granite City man gets BAC seat

The newest trustee on the seven-member Belleville Area College board is Robert Maxwell of Granite City, public relations manager for Granite City Steel. He replaces Van Smith of Belleville who resigned in January. Maxwell's term expires in November 1991, when all seven board seats will be up for election, due to the redistricting of the BAC District.

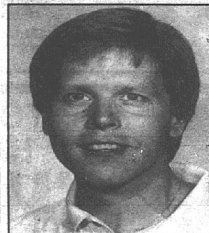
Abortion debate prompts sign wars

The Hope Clinic for Women, 1602 21st St., which performs abortions, has put up a large sign on its parking lot covering up a sign on an adjacent lot advertising an anti-abortion counseling agency, the Pregnancy Aid Center. PAC operates a van on the adjacent lot where free pregnancy tests are given and counseling that does not advocate abortions is available. Susan Morton, executive director of Hope Clinic, said the sign often "traumatized" the clinic's patients.

Science fair slated Thursday

The School District 9 science fair for elementary students will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Prather School, 2300 W. 25th St. District students in the first through sixth grades were invited to enter projects for the annual event.

Tip of the hat



Steve Hamilton

Leader of the pack

Steve Hamilton, as Granite City High School student council sponsor, has led his students through a variety of charitable and entertainment events, from the Christmas baskets program to the spring prom. He has dedicated many extra hours each week to guide tomorrow's leaders in service to others.

50 years ago

Thursday, March 7, 1940

Consolidation of Granite City and Nameoki for their mutual benefit through harmonious conferences between administrative officials of both cities was proposed in a resolution adopted Monday night by the Granite City council by a vote of 12 to 1.

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Granite school, student sued over injury from thrown chalk

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A lawsuit seeking in excess of \$15,000 in damages has been filed against School District 9 and a student, on behalf of another student who was injured in a classroom incident in May 1988.

The suit was filed by Edwardsville attorney Barbara Joiner on behalf of Mary Kay Williams, 16, a former Coolidge Junior High School student. Williams suffered partial loss of vision in one eye after being hit by a piece of chalk thrown by another student while the teacher was out of the room.

Coolidge Principal Jim Jeffries said, "It was near the end of a morning class period, and the teacher was bringing (paperwork) to the office. He stopped at the bathroom. He was gone a short period of time."

"Apparently things were being tossed back and forth from one group of students to another, and the boy threw a piece of chalk toward a girl, missed her, and hit (Williams)."

Jeffries said Williams went immediately to the school nurse. The nurse administered first-aid and called the girl's mother, who came and took the girl to an eye doctor.

"It happened on the last full day of school before the summer vacation, Jeffries said, and

the girl did not return to school for the remaining few days of the school year.

He said the boy who had thrown the chalk and who is named in the suit went to the nurse's office to check on the girl after the injury.

"He was very concerned," Jeffries said. Jeffries does not recall whether the boy was disciplined following the incident.

My concern at the time was toward the injured girl," the principal said.

Jeffries said that because school closed for the summer soon afterward, the only further information he received about the girl's condition was from telephone conversations with the mother. He said that during those phone conversations, the mother's concern was for the girl and that she had not given any indication that she blamed the school for her daughter's injury.

He said that shortly after the injury the school district did receive a letter indicating that legal action might be taken against the district.

Jeffries said he had not personally heard anything further about it until recently, when he learned the suit had been filed.

"Let me just say that these are two of what you'd call 'exemplary' students. Neither one was any sort of discipline problem and they're both very good students," Jeffries said.

Williams' lawyer was out of town and the family could not be reached for comment.

Man booked on five charges

After clocking the speed of a car on Madison Avenue, an officer followed it south and alleged the driver almost hit a parked vehicle and then crossed the center double line, nearly hitting oncoming traffic while arming with the auto's right front tire on the sidewalk at 15th Street.

Terry Gene Cox, 36, of the 2100 block of State Street was taken to police headquarters and was charged Feb. 23 with driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding, improper lane usage and operating a vehicle while his license was revoked.

After making a telephone call, Cox allegedly began shouting profanity and tried to throw the phone on the floor. He allegedly grabbed one officer by the shirt and pushed him and was additionally charged with battery.

Cox appeared in the Granite City court Feb. 26 and was transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

Accident ends in arrest

An accident at 5:15 p.m. March 1 resulted in the arrest of one driver. No one was injured.

How to recognize impaired drivers

If you don't drink, you never have to worry about driving while impaired by alcohol.

But you could still become the victim of a drunk driver.

The National Safety Council offers these clues to help you spot a driver impaired by alcohol or other drugs:

- Driving with window down in cold weather

- Weaving or swerving

- Slow response to traffic signals

- Turning abruptly or illegally

- Driving with headlights off in darkness

- Straddling center line or marker

- Following too closely

- Driving on other than the designated roadway

- Stopping without apparent cause

- Excessive speed or very slow speed

If the driver ahead of you seems to be impaired, gradually reduce your speed and fall back.

If an impaired driver is behind you, try to turn onto a side street.



DUIs

in the crash.

Paul D. Sherman, 39, of the 3100 block of Dodge Avenue was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign.

Sherman said he was driving west on St. Clair, stopped at a red light, and saw a car heading east which then turned north onto Edgewood. A collision occurred between Sherman's auto and a car operated by Eleanor A. Hobson, 76, of Riviera Drive.

The impact spun Sherman's car around and it struck a parked vehicle, owned by Jeff Niepert of Edwardsville, which in turn was pushed forward against the parked vehicle of Don Naeve of Decatur.

Alcohol charges filed

Edward Adolph Starz, 25, of St. Louis was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal transportation of

alcohol when arrested at 12:30 a.m. March 2 at Nameki Road and Pershing Boulevard.

Officers were first called to an address in the 4600 block of Kirkpatrick Homes where Starz allegedly was kicking on an apartment door. He was told to leave and agreed not to drive, officers said.

A short time later, Starz' car was seen leaving the area on Ridgedale Avenue and then went south on Nameki Road and into a liquor store parking area, where Starz was arrested.

Police alleged Starz had open beer on the car's console and other beer on the floorboard.

Man arrested on bridge

Steve G. Busseman, 29, of St. Louis was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage when arrested while driving west on the McKinley Bridge, Venice, at 2:25 a.m. Feb. 12. Busseman was released after posting \$204 bail, pending a court hearing date in April.

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Accident injures pedestrian

Granite City

A 28-year-old Granite City woman was seriously injured at 11 p.m. Friday when she was struck by a car while crossing Madison Avenue.

Sherry L. Moore of the 2200 block of Washington Avenue was lying on the pavement in a northbound lane of Madison at the Niedringhaus Avenue intersection when police arrived.

An ambulance took her to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was admitted. Moore's condition was stable the next day.

Randall K. Vandergriff, 29, of the 3300 block of Village Lane said he was driving north and began to change from the inside to the outside lane. He said he did not see the pedestrian, who was walking east in the crosswalk on the north side of the intersection.

She suffered a broken pelvis, a severe cut to her head and numerous cuts and abrasions on the body.

Woman thwarts intruder

A Granite City woman pushed and punched a would-be intruder who tried to get through a window at her residence at 2 a.m. March 3.

After first hearing a knock on the front door, Mary E. White heard a noise in a bedroom and saw the curtain being held open by someone's hands.

White, 29, tried to close the window when a man grabbed and pulled her by the arm.

The victim punched the man in the face, knocking him back, but he again reached toward the window. She struck him again and then called police. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

Vehicle target of shots

Dale E. Rotheneyer of Fenton reported someone fired shots from a BB gun at his sedan while he was driving in the 2400 block of West 30th Street March 1. Paint was chipped and a dent was visible on the driver's door. An outside rearview mirror on the car was shattered.

Theft of mail reported

Kenneth R. Coup of the 1700 block of Cleveland Boulevard reported Feb. 28 a mailed package, containing women's clothing and shoes, had been stolen from his mailbox.

The package was mailed from Wichita Falls, Texas, and was delivered to his residence on Feb. 23, Coup said. Value of the package was \$30.

Someone also had opened his mail recently and other mail may be missing, he said.

Kicks guard, hits officer

Richard Carlton Powers, 28, of the 1000 block of Market Street, Madison, was booked for battery and disorderly conduct, following his arrest Feb. 25 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he allegedly fought with hospital security personnel and kicked Security Cpl. John S. Bringer in the left leg.

Powers was taken to police headquarters, where he allegedly began screaming, pounding on

doors and cursing officers. A crisis intervention caseworker was called and evaluated him.

After Powers made a telephone call on Feb. 26, he allegedly slammed the phone to the floor and charged at Sgt. John Apperson, hitting the sergeant twice in the face before Powers was placed in a cell. He was booked on a second count of battery.

Large bulldozer stolen

A huge piece of equipment can disappear, Flinn Luster of Cahokia found out March 2.

Luster told police his yellow Caterpillar bulldozer valued at \$14,000 had been stolen from 2710 Washington Ave., where he had been demolishing a burned-out residence. The equipment is owned by LT Contractors of Centerville.

The machine had tracks on either side, a full-size bucket in front and an end-loader.

The thief backed the tractor out to East 27th and Kate streets and then apparently drove it onto a flatbed truck trailer.

Officers questioned area residents, who reported seeing four men near the bulldozer, about 4 p.m. March 1.

Damage to auto alleged

Lonnie Millard Clayton Jr., 24, of the 2400 block of Grand Avenue was charged Feb. 24 with criminal damage to property after he allegedly kicked and damaged a 1986 Ford Tempo belonging to Tammy L. Naler of Granite City. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Clayton was arrested after he was found hiding in the victim's garage, police said.

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Briefly

Nutrition Month talks set

GRANITE CITY — March is National Nutrition Month and St. Elizabeth Medical Center is observing it by sponsoring several activities.

"March has been dedicated to nutrition awareness," said Ellen Fredrick, a registered dietitian at SEMC. "We want to talk with people of all different ages and try to help them become more aware of the nutrition choices they can make to enhance their health."

Community activities being offered at SEMC include:

March 9, Kim Carrow, SEMC registered dietitian, will speak at the Granite City Senior Citizens Center, 2060 Delmar Ave., at 11:30 a.m.

March 17, "New Me Jamboree," related to a six-week fitness and nutrition program for children ages 8 to 12, will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the Wellness Center gym. Cost is \$20, and preregistration is required, at 798-3885.

March 28, "Naturally Nutritious Cooking Class" will be offered free of charge at 7 p.m. in the Wiesman Room. Dietitians Jan Pautler and Ellen Fredrick will answer questions and offer samples of nutritious foods.

According to Excy Bausel, chief dietitian at SEMC, these activities were planned for people who are interested in learning more about improving their diet and health.

"We won't tell people what not to eat, but we will tell them what they can eat to help them stay healthy," Bausel said.

The Nutrition Education Office can be contacted at 798-3492.

Buses to go to Rally for Life

The Rally for Life '90 in Washington, D.C., on April 28 is being called a one-time event, and many area residents are expected to attend.

Belleville Area Right to Life has reserved buses to the rally departing April 27 and returning April 29. Fare includes the bus and two overnight stays at a motel. Reservations must be confirmed by March 23. The information and reservation numbers are 235-6345, 476-3365 or 332-1080.

A spokesman said, "If you want to stand and be counted in support of unborn human babies, then be a part of the largest gathering in the history of the right-to-life movement."

Free hearing tests offered

Special hearing consultations for residents of Granite City and surrounding communities will be held at the new Beltone Hearing Aid Center, 7 Central Square, 3361 Fehling Road.

"The hearing test allows us to determine if a hearing loss exists and if a hearing aid can help," explained Gary Hammers, the local hearing-aid specialist who operates the Granite City Beltone Office.

"Anyone who hears, but does not understand words clearly — or who has been told they have nerve deafness — may call 452-1227 to make an appointment for a free hearing test. It's easy, painless — and they can get the results right on the spot."

Hammers is one of Beltone's network of trained and authorized independent specialists who have served the hearing-impaired for nearly 50 years.



FOLLOWING THE LEADER: Denise Harper, a sophomore at Granite City High School, puts a group of 6-year-old girls through the paces of routine rehearsal at a pom pon clinic held at the campus last week. More than 300 children in kindergarten through third grades participated in the first half of the clinic.

(Photo by Buddy Boffa)

Council OKs riverboat gambling

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

VENICE — The City Council passed an ordinance on riverboat gambling Feb. 27 as a preliminary to trying to attract a riverboat to the Venice boat dock.

The ordinance paves the way for what could be a monetary windfall for the financially-strapped city. If Venice were to be the home port for a gambling riverboat, it would get part of the proceeds, under terms of the Illinois law legalizing riverboat gambling.

Even if the city does not serve as a home port, the possibility exists that gamblers could still board riverboats at the Venice boat dock near the McKinley Bridge. Parking and other concessions would conceivably be sources of revenue.

Mayor Tyrone Echols told the council that

the city still had to procure liability insurance for the boat dock, which has been closed for some time. He said the premium would cost about \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year.

The ordinance passed unanimously, with the exception of the vote of Alderman Charles Collins, who was absent.

The meeting was held at the Venice Senior Citizens Center instead of at City Hall. Echols said he planned to hold every other meeting at the center, so that senior citizens and handicapped people could attend.

In other action, the council heard comments by Madison County Board member Don Garrett concerning the county's plans for building a trash-to-energy plant.

Garrett said the county would hold public hearings in March to solicit comments about the incinerator.

He said the County Board had not decided

on whether the county itself would build and operate the plant or if it would "contract it out."

Garrett said some board members had suggested that the plant should be built near Granite City Steel, which could then buy the electricity the plant produced.

But Garrett said Venice riverfront property would be another possible site. Garrett said he had talked with board member Bob Stille and said Stille hadn't ruled out Venice as a site.

Garrett invited council members to show up at the public hearing. He said the decision on where to build the plant would be made without political considerations entering into it.

"There's nothing political about it at all," Garrett said. "Just make a case for it, and make sure you want it."

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Protest rejected, Metro Link plan rolling

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

Metro Link is back on track. Despite an 11-week delay caused by a contract protest, the manufacturer of the project's light rail cars has promised it will deliver the cars on schedule.

The Bi-State Development Agency, which will build and operate Metro Link, signed a contract Friday with Siemens Energy and Automation Inc. for the manufacture of the passenger cars.

Siemens, of West Germany, will meet the original timetable of May 1992 for beginning delivery of the 31 cars.

The signing of the contract had been delayed since mid-December when ABB Traktion Inc. of Sweden protested the awarding of the contract to Siemens.

Bi-State and the Urban Mass Transit Administration, which will fund the \$288 million construction cost of Metro Link, found ABB Traktion's protest to be invalid, said Patrick McCammon, manager of Metro Link contracts and procurement.

"This is indeed good news," said Stephen

Willis, deputy general manager for Metro Link engineering and construction. "We can now aggressively proceed with final design, knowing the specific car and its unique characteristics."

The protest had put on hold final design of the project, including the width of the tracks and the height of the passenger platforms.

The 18-mile commuter system, which is scheduled to begin operation in July 1993, will run from East St. Louis to Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

ABB Traktion, which submitted a bid for the passenger car contract, protested awarding the contract to Siemens on three points: Siemens' vehicles did not meet Bi-State's own speed requirements; Siemens failed to meet "buy America" requirements; and Siemens was illegally "dumping" by charging a price of \$1.5 million per car, \$200,000 less than the company charges in West Germany.

In early February, Bi-State rejected the protest regarding the speed of the Siemens cars. ABB Traktion had claimed that Siemens cars would not travel 50 miles per hour. After further studying Siemens plans,

Bi-State officials ruled the cars will travel that speed.

In late February, UMTA "issued a determination that Siemens, in fact, satisfies the 'buy America' provision of the bid specification," said Bi-State Chairman Thomas Purcell.

Buy America is a federal law that requires manufacturers of light rail and subway passenger cars to have a minimum of 50 percent U.S. content, including parts and labor. No companies in the United States manufacture light rail cars. The passenger cars for Metro Link will be assembled at Siemens' factory in Sacramento, Calif.

ABB Traktion's "dumping" charge is out of Bi-State's jurisdiction, McCammon said. ABB Traktion must file a complaint with the U.S. Commerce Department concerning that charge, he said.

Even if the Commerce Department were to rule that Siemens was dumping, "there is no penalty to us," McCammon said. Instead, a tariff would be levied on Siemens, not Bi-State, he said.

Pontoon Aquacenter would benefit Collinsville

By Bob Sauer
Staff writer

Collinsville Mayor Gene Brombolich said he has met with Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson to "lend support" in an attempt to bring an Aquacenter to southwestern Illinois.

Brombolich, in an interview Friday, did not disclose the details of the discussion with Wilson, calling it a "private conversation."

"I met to lend support of the project," he said. "I spoke as an individual to Mr. Wilson and not on behalf of the city."

Brombolich emphasized that he did not meet with Wilson in an attempt to bring the proposed Aquacenter to Collinsville. He said the entire region would benefit from such a project, no matter where in the area it would be located.

Collinsville developer Gary Fears some time ago offered land in Eastport Plaza at below market price for the Aquacenter.

But Fears, noting that Pontoon Beach has proceeded with plans for obtaining the facility, said his main interest in the project is that the Aquacenter becomes a reality in the southwestern Illinois area.

Fears owns no land in Pontoon Beach.

"My interest is making sure it happens," Fears said. "The closer to Collinsville, the better. It would make a wonderful tie-in to the (new Collinsville) convention center."

Brombolich said he thought he could lend assistance to Wilson in areas such as obtaining the necessary funding to bring the project to the area.

"I told him my experience with state grants on (building) the convention center and (obtaining) funding," Brombolich said. "I gave him suggestions on how it might be a feasible project."

For example, he said, state and federal grants are available, but they often require matching local funds.

"Pontoon Beach will have to come up with some of the funds," Brombolich said.

Collinsville stands to benefit economically whether the aquacenter is built in Collinsville, Pontoon Beach or another part of the immediate area, Brombolich said.

He cited the example of Cahokia Mounds, which is located just outside the city limits but is advertised along with Fairmount Race Track as being a prime tourist area.

"The city of Collinsville would benefit before anyone else," he said.

Leonard Sonnenschein, director of the Aquacenter project, said two sites in Pontoon Beach have been identified as possible locations for the proposed Aquacenter: one at the intersection of Illinois 162 and Interstate 255 and the other at Illinois 111 and Interstate 270.

Sonnenschein said he has learned "on a third-party basis" that a third site, near the interchange of I-255 and Horseshoe Lake Road, is being considered for the facility. That property is located in an unincorporated area between Pontoon Beach and Collinsville.

Sonnenschein praised the "cooperation" demonstrated thus far by Pontoon Beach and Collinsville toward bringing the Aquacenter to Metro East.

"I applaud their efforts," he said. "That is the kind of effort that will get the project done."

Unity between the neighboring municipalities will enhance the chances of gaining state funding for the project, he added.

Cancer Society offers tips to screen charities

The American Cancer Society reports it has received many phone calls concerning a letter sent from Cancer Fund of America requesting door-to-door crusade volunteers or donations.

The American Cancer Society has no affiliation with the group, and suggests that persons ask questions before giving to cancer agencies.

Among questions suggested are:

- Is the agency willing to submit its budget and a complete, clear annual report?
- Are fund-raising and administrative costs reasonable?

The National Charities Information Bureau suggests the following guidelines: At least 60 percent should be devoted to program services;

- fund-raising costs should generally not exceed 30 percent and approximately 10-15 percent for

management and general costs.

- Be wary of exaggerated or unsubstantiated claims;
- Be wary of telephone solicitations and those which use gimmicks like matching checks, sweepstakes, and give-aways;
- Are collections made through paid collectors or volunteers? Volunteers are cost effective.

A governing board well represented by doctors or other specialists in the field is a good sign. A one or two-man board or a larger board that never changes is an almost certain sign of weakness.

- Does the organization have effective and useful programs?

Check with physicians, medical specialists, local hospital and university medical schools, as well as with the people the charity has been established to serve.

- Does the charity meet the standards imposed by the two top charity-rating agencies such as the National Charities Information Bureau and the Council

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TREE CLASS: Chris Doll, University of Illinois Extension adviser, discusses with backyard fruit growers how a twig can be grafted onto a fruit tree. Doll will be teaching a workshop on grafting fruit and nut trees on Tuesday, March 13, at 1:15 p.m. at the Farm Bureau auditorium in Edwardsville. Preregistration is required for the workshop; to register, 656-8400 can be called.

Right Weight diet program set

Alton Memorial Hospital have announced the Spring session of the Right Weight Diet Program. Registered Dietitians will conduct the 12-week ongoing program.

A free introductory session will be held March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Alton Memorial Cafeteria A and B.

Reservations are preferred. The course contains nutritional

guidelines of proper eating and sound weight loss planning.

Participants receive a comprehensive manual which includes the complete program and serves as a practical guide for future reference.

Cost of the 12-week session is \$120.

Call 463-7385 for more information and reservations.

MS Society to offer new counseling

The Gateway Area Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society serving eastern Missouri and parts of southern Illinois has added a new dimension to its already existent counseling services — group counseling to couples.

In recognizing that the disabling effects of MS are felt not only by the individual in a couple affected by MS but by the other party as well, the counseling sessions lend themselves useful to both parties in a couple.

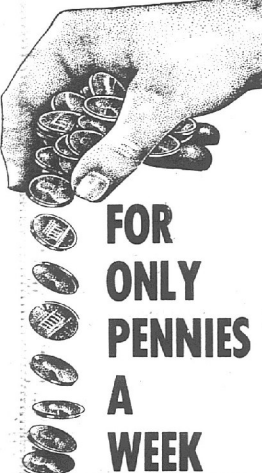
To assure quality service, the MS Society has contracted Provident Counseling Service which

utilizes the services of qualified and reputable psychologists.

Couples in Illinois can take advantage of counseling through a branch of Provident Counseling at Illinois Center, 3 Executive Woods, Belleville, Ill. 62221.

Counseling sessions will be conducted for eight weeks. Sessions will last one and one half hours each to a maximum of 10 couples per session. Confidentiality will be assured.

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Aging Americans stir change

By Lucynast Boston
Staff writer

It's the kind of news that could make your hair turn gray — if it isn't already.

Throughout modern history, two-thirds of the people who have achieved age 65 are alive today.

In the United States there are now 30 million people over the age of 65. That is greater than the entire population of Canada. During the next 40 years, that figure will rise to 70 million.

The percentage of the population over age 65 is growing two and a half times as fast as any other segment.

At the turn of the century the average age of the population of the United States was 19. Currently it is 33. By the year 2000 it will approach 38 and during the first quarter of the 21st century, the average age of the population is expected to pass 40.

The 50 to 64 population group controls 56 percent of the discretionary income in the United States and the 50-plus age group controls 77 percent of the financial assets.

Those figures are giving the folks who produce goods and services plenty to think about, said Michael Farmer, head of Age Wave, a San Francisco-based consulting company.

Farmer is advising several St. Louis-based businesses on what he calls an historical event: the aging of America.

The world has never seen such a phenomenon, Farmer said. "For the first time in history, there are now more people over the age of 65 than there are teen-agers."

There are three reasons for the phenomenon,

Farmer said.

With better medical care and nutrition, people are living longer.

Fewer babies are being born. In 1957, at the height of the baby boom, the average American family consisted of 3.7 children. Today the average is between 1.8 and 1.9 children.

The 76 million baby boomers, which constitute one-third of the population, now are between the ages of 25 and 44. As the glut of baby boomers ages, so does the average age of the population.

The ramifications of all these figures are only beginning to be felt, said Farmer, who has some definite theories on trends for the future.

There's going to be an incredible amount of change and the majority of those changes are going to be positive," he said. "Those who run up the forefront and try to understand the changes are going to be successful. Those who ignore them will be in trouble."

Here are some ways in which Farmer feels the aging of America will change our lives.

Spending patterns will change.

"There will be a tremendous amount of wealth turned over in the next two decades," Farmer said. "Currently 30 percent of all savings and loan money is controlled by people in the 50-plus age bracket. When this money is turned over it will be used differently than it has been in the past."

More and more emphasis will be placed on leisure activities that appeal to an older population, such as golf and bowling.

The travel market will boom.

Health and nutrition will continue to be important issues. Clothing styles will tend to be conservative.



NURSING AWARD: The recipient of this year's outstanding nurse award is Violet Fischer (middle), a registered nurse on the OB floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The award, presented annually by the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, recognizes an individual for years of service, dedication and care given to babies born in Illinois. Fischer has been an associate at SEMC since 1960. Others to win the award in the past are Karen Baum, R.N. (1988) and Claire Groom, R.N. (1989). Those on hand to offer their congratulations were (from left): Bernard Loitman, M.D., chief of the medical staff; Martha Hogan, vice president of nursing; Pat Schrader, director of OB; and Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the board.

Laughter best medicine, says speaker

ST. LOUIS — To cure what ails you, take large doses of laughter as needed.

That's the prescription of Allen Klein, a lecturer and writer on the subject of humor and health.

Klein was in St. Louis recently to address employees of St. Anthony's Medical Center on the value of humor.

In his book, "The Healing Power of Humor," (published by Jeremy P. Tarcher Inc. and selling at \$9.95), Klein documents the powers of laughing matters and gives readers specific strategies for injecting more humor into their lives.

If your family could use an injection of humor around this holiday season, or if nothing else seems to work with your kids, try some of Klein's suggestions for increasing the daily laugh quotient around your house.

They also might help relieve the stresses of office and home that can interfere with your relationship with the kids.

While laughter and humor may be spontaneous, there are things people can do to set the stage for them to occur, Klein says.

Take a look around and find five things that make you smile.



Jane Cosby

These things could include a toy, a favorite picture or your pet.

"If you look for smiles you'll find them," Klein says in his book.

Nourish your own unique sense of humor. Find out the answers to these questions: What makes you laugh at home, at work, on television, in the movies or in books? What kind of humor do you prefer? Where do you laugh the most? Maximize those things that make you laugh and minimize the rest, Klein says.

When things go badly, stop for a moment and ask yourself what the situation will look like in a month, in six months, in a year or when you are 85 years old. The idea is to close the gap between the time things go all wrong and the time you can laugh about them.

Keep a joy journal. List the things that come into your life and bring pleasure. Or list people, places, activities and things that you enjoy. Keep this list in a prominent place and then go do some of those things.

Carry humor props — a rubber chicken, a jar of bubbles (Klein's choice), a pair of Groucho glasses — with you to relieve stress when needed.

Smile, even if you have to fake it.

Take a first-timer's view of the world. Approach the most routine tasks as if you are doing them for the first time. Look at things with the playful eyes of a child. Then everything turns into an adventure.

Identify a physical part of yourself that you don't like. Look at your personality and identify your weaknesses. Now poke fun at those things at least once a day.

Create a "forget-it" list to take care of those things you cannot control. Try to laugh them off.

Having a loved one in the hospital at holiday time can be especially depressing. But Klein has some suggestions for cheering up sick people.

Bring a "joy bag" when you visit someone in the hospital. Fill it with toys, games, funny books, photos and special mementos.

Decorate the room with funny signs or posters.

Give the patient a small cassette player and a batch of comedy tapes.

Decorate yourself. If the patient is up to it, wear a clown nose or Groucho glasses when you visit.

Remember that all times are not appropriate for humor and anticipate off-days when the patient won't be ready for light-hearted moments.

If you have any questions or have a specific topic you would like to see covered in this column, please write to: ABCs For Parents, St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis, MO 63141.

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County Transit studies expansion of shuttle bus service

Madison County Transit Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer has announced the commissioning of a study to determine the feasibility of updating, extending or adding local fixed-route shuttle services to 18 communities in the county.

"The purpose of the feasibility study is to target for transportation improvements and determine the need for local fixed routes in Madison County."

"The plan will define a proposed route network, service hours and schedules. It also will recommend capital and operating budgets necessary to provide the services," Hagnauer said.

"It took time to achieve the high level of service MCT enjoys today. Many of these service improvements we're considering will not be realized for several years. We're looking to Madison County's future."

The plan includes Granite City, Madison, Pontoon Beach,

Venice, Eagle Park, Alton, Bethalto, Collinsville, Cottage Hills, East Alton, Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Godfrey, Maryville, Roselle, South Roxana, Troy and Wood-River.

"The success of MCT's new Alton shuttle service was instrumental in influencing the district to provide similar service throughout the county," Hagnauer said.

"At a time when transit ridership has been declining nationwide, ridership on the Alton Shuttle has increased 58 percent. This is a strong indication to us that MCT riders want reliable, convenient, low-cost public transportation."

"It has always been the goal of MCT to provide the best possible transit service for the least possible cost. Shuttle service helps us accomplish this."

"Riders and taxpayers both benefit by the cost-effective shuttle. Fares are only 25 cents a

trip and operating costs are less than one-third that of a traditional transit bus — \$25 as opposed to \$90 per revenue hour." (Revenue hours are actual hours vehicles are in service.)

The Agency for Community Transit (ACT) operates MCT's shuttle service on seven routes in four Madison County communities — Edwardsville, Alton, Granite City and Collinsville.

ACT also provides door-to-door transportation services to the elderly and disabled in Madison County.

Other MCT transit services include providing Advantage vanpools to southwestern Illinois. MCT also contracts with Bi-State Transit to operate eight express bus routes and four intercity local bus routes throughout the county.

"During the past several years, MCT has created new routes and made major route and schedule improvements on

all Bi-State bus routes serving Madison County," Hagnauer said.

"MCT was formed in January 1981 by action of the Madison County Board to foster an improved, efficient and coordi-

nated mass transportation system for the county."

"The MCT Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of public transportation to the welfare and vitality of Madison County and is committed to pro-

viding efficient and responsive transit for the benefit of all."

For information, Madison County Transit can be contacted at 1-800-VIP-RIDE (1-800-847-7433).



BOB'S FLOWERS: Because of a production oversight, the above photo was left out of our Progress supplement. The supplement was printed prior to this issue, and the error wasn't discovered until too late. The photo is of Carol Scaturro who owns Bob's Flowers, 2804 Madison Ave., Granite City. She is a co-owner along with her parents, Don and Elvira Scaturro. The store has live and silk floral arrangements. It has had daily delivery and telegraph service since 1934. Phone is 877-0064.

Fewer crashes, but toxic leaks on rise due to rail car defects

By Anne Hazard
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Toxic leaks from rail cars have increased dramatically in recent years, but the federal agency charged with inspecting the cars is too small to ensure safety, a congressional official said Feb. 28.

Kenneth M. Mead, an official with the General Accounting Office, told a congressional panel that hazardous materials leaks from railroad cars increased 40 percent between 1985 and 1989.

"Safety defects in rail cars carrying toxic materials grew 69 percent during the period between 1984 and 1988, and defects serious enough to be classified as violations jumped 800 percent," Mead said.

The Federal Railroad Administration is responsible for assuring the safety of America's railroads.

Twenty-eight FRA hazardous materials inspectors are charged with ensuring the safety of 85 railroads, 15,000 shippers and more than 1 million carloads of hazardous materials that are transported annually, Mead said.

Federal guidelines stipulate that these officials visit all shipper and railroad facilities on their point lists annually, but the GAO found that FRA inspectors examine only a fraction, said Mead.

"The staffing of this program is woeful. It is woefully inadequate," Mead told the House subcommittee on government activities and transportation.

In response to recommendations of the GAO, which is the investigative arm of Congress, the FRA has agreed to add 18 inspectors to its hazardous materials program and to send its safety force to the locations of greatest risk, Mead said.

The agency also has agreed to survey the states to determine which ones are interested in participating in its safety program and training state inspectors, said Mead.

An FRA official at the hearing defended the agency's performance, saying it has "achieved dramatic improvement in railroad safety during the past 12 years."

"The number of train accidents has declined precipitously

since 1978, from 11,277 to 3,051," said Gregory McBride. Train accidents that resulted in the release of hazardous materials decreased from 113 in 1976 to 53 in 1989, he said.

An accident is defined as a derailment, collision or other mishap that occurs when a train is moving on the tracks and causes at least \$5,700 worth of damage to the railroad, Mead said.

"Over 90 percent of hazardous release incidents do not stem from a train accident, with a train derailling," he said. "They occur primarily because of defective fittings or loose valves on rail cars. Leaks can happen before rail cars are linked or while a train is moving on the track."

Most leaks recorded by the FRA occur at or near shipper facilities, said Mead, adding, "Both the shipper and the railroad are responsible."

"When the shipper turns the car over to the railroad for transportation, it's supposed to comply with the safety rules, and the railroad is supposed to double check."

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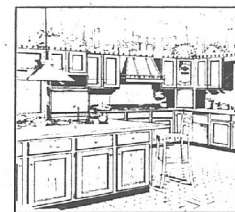
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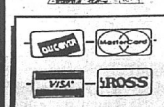
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St. Elizabeth dietitian offers healthy eating ideas

Because March is National Nutrition Month, dietitians at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, are offering a few tips on healthy eating.

SEMC Registered Dietitian Jan Paulter said occasional meals at fast-food restaurants won't upset an otherwise well-balanced diet. However, people who regularly eat fast food need to know facts on calories, vegetables and snacks.

Calories: "One of the biggest problems with eating fast food is calories. For instance, a quarter-pound hamburger with cheese, french fries and a shake contain 1,130 calories, considerably more than most meals prepared at home," Paulter said.

"Where do all of those calories come from? Fat. Saturated fat, cholesterol and sugar are most of the calories in fast foods without providing the essential vitamins and minerals."

"To reduce fat, hold the sauces. Saying 'no' to mayonnaise, tartar and other sauces

can reduce 100 calories or more from your fast-food meal."

"Another way to reduce calories and fat is to skip the cheese, and avoid extra-crispy, heavily breaded and deep-fried foods. Traditionally, chicken and fish are lower in fat, but when deep-fried and breaded they become very high in fat content."

"The best choices are lean meats such as roast beef, turkey, roast chicken or ham. Also, remember that the smaller the sandwich, the fewer the calories and fat."

Eat your veggies: "Vegetables and fruit are the missing links in the fast-food chain," she said.

"These items need to be included in daily meals. So if you are eating on the run today, it's a good idea to include vegetables and fruit as snacks or part of home-cooked meals."

"Salad bars have added more nutritious choices for fast-food eaters, but there are still some pitfalls — most fast-food salad bars provide more than salad."

"Mmmm. Just look at those deep-fried, breaded chicken wings, macaroni and cheese, and potato skins next to the salad bowl."

"Stop. Stick with the fresh vegetables and fruit and use calorie-reduced dressing. You'll also be surprised at the calories you cut from your diet by drinking non-calorie beverages such as iced tea, diet soda, low-fat milk or water."

Hold back the snack attack: "Although we all enjoy eating hamburgers, fried chicken and french fries and drinking chocolate shakes, the key to healthy eating is moderation," Paulter said.

"Forget about chomping into that double-decker cheeseburger with special sauce and three layers of bread. SEMC dietitians suggest buying small fast-food items and eating only at meal times."

"Snacking on fast food between meals will cause your calorie intake to soar above daily requirements. That's not mod-

eration or healthy eating," Paulter said.

"Remember, it's important to eat a variety of foods in moderation — that is the key to healthy eating."

Temporary truck route approved

By Mike Myers

GRANITE CITY — Trucks going through downtown will now take 20th Street to Niedringhaus Avenue.

By a 10-2 vote, the City Council on Tuesday approved a new, temporary, truck route.

Trucks coming in from Edwardsville Road headed for Illinois 3 can take either 20th or 21st Street, but must get onto 20th Street before crossing Madison Avenue.

Trucks on Madison Avenue headed for Illinois 3 also must turn onto 20th Street. The trucks then turn west onto Niedringhaus and proceed either to the 19th Street overpass and take West 20th Street to Illinois 3 or go directly down Niedringhaus to Illinois 3.

Seventh Ward Alderman Emerald Dawes, chairman of the traffic committee, said this is the route recommended by the police department until the repaving of Rock Road is completed. Then the route will be moved again, he said.

Dawes said the reason for the route along 21st street is to accommodate trucks going to and from Air Products Inc. and other industries in that area.

Fifth Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey, who voted against the route, said it is too confusing.

"We don't have one truck route; we have a bunch of truck routes and that's what the problem was in the first place," he said.

Bailey said the best solution would be to have one simple route for through trucks — Illinois 3 to Niedringhaus to 20th

Street to Edwardsville Road — and leave it at that instead of trying to accommodate industries like Granite City Steel and Air Products.

"Trucks making local pickups and deliveries can go any place they want," he said. "I went to Springfield over this and they made that clear. So why add all this other stuff?"

Sixth Ward Alderman Judy Whitaker also voted against the route.

Jeff Worthen of the 7th Ward and Ginny O'Bear of the 5th Ward were absent.

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Obituaries

Tonner

Edith (Ellis) Tonner, 76, of Granite City was pronounced dead in the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 10:46 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 1990. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mrs. Tonner was born May 11, 1913, in Murphysboro, Ill., and had lived in Granite City for 49 years. She was a self-employed beautician, retiring in 1962. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Cecil Ellis of Edwardsville and Raymond Ellis of Brighton; two sisters, Ida Kassel and Mrs. George (Agnes) Huppert, both of Murphysboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Thomas Tonner, died in 1964. They were married in 1936 in Murphysboro.

Visitation began at 5 p.m. Tuesday, with wake services at 6:30 p.m., at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Dilday
Margaret A. Dilday, 53, of Venice died at 4:43 a.m. Sunday, March 4, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill 18 months and in the hospital since Feb. 15.

Mrs. Dilday was born April 23, 1936, in Lansing, Mich. She resided in Venice, Fla., and previously lived in Rockwood, Ill. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her mother, Margaret Billick of Venice; a son, Bill Barnett of Venice; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Cheryl) Reiman and Carol Sue Gibson, both of Granite City; five brothers, Bill Carpenter of Roxana, Stanley and Jack Carpenter, both of Granite City, and John Jones and Larry Willoughby, both of Venice; four sisters, Mary Young of Fairview, Ill., Jane Hooper of Alton, Mo., Edna Waller of Venice and Patricia Lance of Pontoon Beach; and eight grandchildren.

Her husband, William Dilday, died in 1984. She was preceded in death by her father, William Howard Carpenter.

Visitation for one day services were held Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, with the Rev. Wayne Lyon officiating. Burial was in St. Elizabeth Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

Wainer

Anton "Tony" Wainer, 82, of Granite City died at 12:22 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for six months and in the hospital for one day.

Mr. Wainer was born June 17, 1907, in Austria, Hungary, and had lived in Granite City for 63 years. He had worked as an inspector at the North Plant of Granite City Steel, retiring in 1972 after 30 years of service, and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma (Weeks) Wainer; one daughter, Mrs. Al (Sharon) Yount of Madison; two brothers, Carl Wainer of Staunton and Albert Wainer of Mount Olive; one sister, Josephine Roman of Staunton; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, 931-8000.

Zotti

Rose (Selman) Zotti, 85, of Granite City died at 4:32 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill several years and in the hospital five weeks.

Mrs. Zotti was born March 13, 1904, in Yugoslavia and had lived in Granite City for 61 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, JoAnne Matcor of Granite City and Regina Caby of Cutler, Ill., and five grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Christian Zotti, who died March 29, 1939, four brothers and three sisters.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville. Thomas Memorial Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Aerobics class has low impact

GRANITE CITY — The Going Strong Wellness Center is offering a class in low-impact aerobics as part of its spring session, according to John Chiappa, Wellness coordinator.

An aerobic workout designed for men and women of all ability levels, low-impact aerobics offers warming up, an aerobic phase and cooling down. Heart rates are monitored.

The class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday, March 12 to May 4, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Wellness Center, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Cost is \$30 per session. For more information or to register, the Wellness Center can be called at 798-5262.

Teller

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being arrested Sunday at Goldie's Tavern, 1800 State St. He allegedly started shouting at police, then made threats and was charged at the officers.

Teller was arrested and booked for aggravated assault and disorderly conduct. While in custody, the suspect was served the possession warrant.

Det. Mike Gagliardi said the felony drug possession charge stemmed from an incident Jan. 22 when Teller allegedly threatened to pull a knife on a 21-year-old man from East St. Louis at National Food Store.

When Teller was picked up at 30th Street and Madison Avenue soon after the store incident, he allegedly had in his possession a buck pocketknife and a bottle containing three white pills and powder.

The pills were sent to the state lab for testing. On Monday, the detective got the test results, which showed the pills contained 1.5 grams of cocaine. The felony warrant was issued.

Teller was charged with aggravated assault and assault in the National Food Store case and appeared Jan. 23 at the Granite City court. He pleaded innocent to the two charges and was released on his own recognizance.

His release on parole came after then-Madison County State's Attorney William Allen arranged Teller's parole, saying he believed Teller was innocent of a 1981 robbery at the J & J Liquor store in Granite City.

Allen's motion led to reduction of the 20-year sentence and allowed Teller to be paroled after serving 7½ years.

Federal

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lion in 20,004 accounts.

Adreon said a successor would not be named immediately.

At Paine Webber, Sodko said he would be working closely with account executive Joe Corwin.

He said the field of fixed-income securities was a logical continuation of his career. Before joining Madison County Federal he was a certified public accountant and financial counselor.

Lead

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acorp project manager, said the agency would welcome blood tests but the results would have no bearing on its extensive cleanup plans.

"Blood tests would give residents an indication of short-term impact of the lead and could help alleviate fears," Bradley said. "But they only provide a snapshot and are not a good indication of long-term effects."

But Bradley said that the EPA did not plan to clean up all of Baltimore, where the lead levels in soil were found to average 800 parts per million.

Kathy Andria, a resident of Maple Street in the affected area, came away from the hearing convinced there was a danger to children. Her nephew helps her garden, she said.

"I just got so incensed at the media that I wanted to eat dirt if it didn't have lead in it. That blew my mind."

Andria referred to VanLeeuwen's estimate that 10 percent of the young children in the area could have nerve damage or anemia. "And they're going off to Washington to stop it? They should be going off to start something."

"The doctors are interested in downtown, I'm interested in the children," Andria said. "If house values go down, so be it. But we can't lose one child to this."

Landfill violations minor

By John D. Milazzo
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — It appears that two private waste haulers in Madison County will not be fined for exceeding the maximum height allowed on permits issued to them for landfill operations.

The county's zoning, building and environmental administrator, Paul Hawkins, said Monday that both the Laidlaw Waste Systems' Cahana Road Sanitary Landfill, formerly the Barton Landfill, and the Waste Management System landfill on Chouteau Island are over permit heights in certain areas.

But Hawkins said the infractions are minor and that he does not expect citations to be issued.

Hawkins is a member of the county's environmental enforcement committee that investigates such matters and issues citations when they are merited.

The committee is also made up of a representative of the state's attorney's office, Tom Hawkins, environmental department inspector and Ken Mensing of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency office based in Collinsville.

When landfill operations are issued their permits, a maximum height is stated as well as the surface area to be filled with refuse.

County officials have said that overfilling landfills beyond the permit capacity amounts to an unauthorized expansion and could constitute grounds for legal action.

In December, St. Clair County officials filed a suit against Laidlaw for alleged significant violations at a landfill on Mine Road outside Belleville.

Prosecutors there are seeking \$10,000 for each offense and \$1,000 for each day the violations continue.

Eight misdemeanor charges have also been filed against Laidlaw for the alleged violations. However, Paul Hawkins said infractions at the

Madison County landfills, determined from topographic maps commissioned by the county, appear to range from only one foot to three or four feet.

Hawkins said the Waste Management landfill appears to be only "one or two feet over," while the Barton site may be up to four feet in excess of permit height in a newer portion of the facility.

He said he has spoken with Laidlaw officials, who have agreed to "shave off" the excess and move it to another area of the fill that is under permit height.

Last month, environmental control committee chairman Dick Worthen, D-Alton, said that aerial maps, contracted for by the county with Surdex Corp. of Chesterfield, showed that the Laidlaw facility was as much as 15 feet over regulations. However, Hawkins said that the operators had obtained permission from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency about 10 years ago for a 10-foot increase in an older section of the landfill and subsequently received permission for an added five-foot increase. "The county committee was not aware of that," Hawkins said.

Unlike that older area of the landfill, the more recent area that is two to four feet over height has not been "capped" or officially certified as closed by the state, Hawkins said.

Current environmental standards require that an 18-inch minimum layer of earth be spread over a landfill before it can be officially closed.

Mensing could not be reached for comment Monday regarding the permit height increases allowed by the IEPA for the older Barton section in the early 1980s.

Officials expect the issue to come up for added comment at March 15 environmental control committee meeting.

Worthen said Monday the maps show that permit violations exist and that he would like to see steps taken to assure compliance with the law.

Old steam line threatens home

By John D. Milazzo
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The Madison County Sheltered Care Home has again found itself at the center of a fiscal crunch that has prompted some County Board members to question if continued operations are feasible.

The facility, in the 300 block of South Main Street in Edwardsville, is home to about 64 residents.

Members of the county's buildings committee were told Monday that emergency repairs are needed to halt damage caused by water vapor leaking from aged steam pipes in a crawl space below the original section of the home.

That portion of the home was first erected in the 1860, sheltered care home Director Donna Marrone said.

County Director of Administration James K. Monday told the committee the needed repairs could cost \$75,000 or more. He said there is some urgency to the repairs since the water vapor, first noticed escaping late last month, is causing floors in the building to warp.

Also, Monday said, the vapor is traveling up through the walls, causing interior plaster and exterior brick to deteriorate.

"Something's going to have to be done about it, and fast," Monday said.

Shutting down the boiler for the home's heating system is not among the options available.

Monday said estimates received for replacing the pipe have ranged as high as \$50,000 and that this figure does not take into account costly asbestos removal required by state law for such a project.

William "Skip" Krumeich, D-Edwardsville, said he recently went into the crawl space to inspect

the condensation pipe, which he said was probably installed before the home was built.

He said the pipe is corroded through in many places. He estimated that corrosion has left only an eighth-inch thickness of the pipe intact. The pipe has a series of pinhole openings allowing the steam to escape.

Krumeich said piecemeal replacement of sections of the pipe is out of the question since such an effort would likely shatter pipe sections that remain intact.

Replacement of the deteriorated pipe would require tearing up the floor or excavating outside the building and then tunneling into the affected area, Krumeich said.

Monday said the home has only about \$11,000 in its capital improvement budget, but there is little chance of obtaining any Community Development grant funds for the project.

Also, the committee was told that the county has only about \$50,000 in non-allocated funds that could be used for the work.

In November 1986, county voters soundly defeated a bond referendum that sought to raise money for a new combined county sheltered care home and nursing home.

However, after a \$236,000 operating deficit in 1987, with administrators saying it would be forced to close without new revenues, voters in March 1988 approved an added 2.5-cent county property tax rate providing a reprieve for the operation.

The hike was approved by 55 percent of the vote. Committee Chairman Herbert "Junior" Milton, D-Granite City, acknowledged that home administrators had said they could continue operating with the tax increase. But he pointed out the increase was intended for operations and that major physical plant problems are to be expected with a facility as old as the home.

Society discusses newcomer

The American Cancer Society's annual door-to-door education and fund-raising crusade takes place during April, National Cancer Control Month.

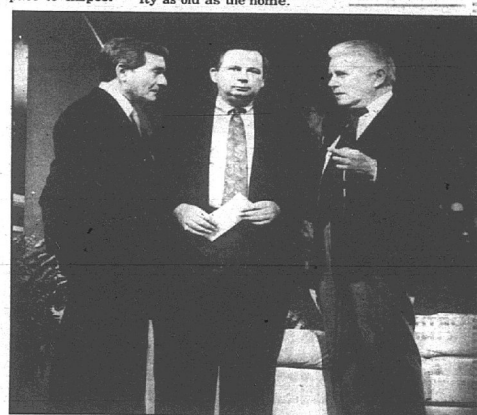
Currently, however, there is a look-alike organization, the "Cancer Fund of America," whose fund-raising and door-to-door volunteer recruitment methods and materials bear a striking resemblance to those of the American Cancer Society.

A Cancer Society spokesman said the Cancer Fund of America has employed the controversial "charity sweepstakes" fund-raising methods in the past, coming under the scrutiny of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Attorney General in several states.

For information about the American Cancer Society, call toll-free, 1-800-ACS-2346.

In addition, members of the public may contact their local Better Business Bureau for information or.

National Charities Information Bureau (NCIB), 19 Union Square West, New York, N.Y. 10003.



(Brian Chilton photo)
VARIETY TIME: Thomas Marschel, president and chief executive officer of the Suburban Journals, center, visits with Suburban Journals Chairman Johnny Lora, left, and actor John Forsythe at this weekend's Sammy Davis Jr. Variety Telethon. Despite the absence of Davis, who is suffering from throat cancer, the telethon raised \$2.55 million this year. The Suburban Journals' telethon is a fund-raising advertisement and a special coupon section, and contributed \$5,000.

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Hale

Alma C. Hale, 76, of Granite City died at 9:45 p.m. Monday, March 5, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for two years and in the hospital for one week.

She was born Nov. 29, 1913, in Fredricktown, Mo., and had lived in Granite City for 48 years. Mrs. Hale had been a homemaker and a member of One Accord Assembly of God Church in Glen Carbon.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Arlando B. Hale, whom she married Aug. 27, 1932, in Fredricktown; two sons, the Rev. Larry E. Hale of Minneapolis and Ernest Lee Hale of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Bonnie) Rolans of Glen Carbon and Mrs. Sam (Nadine) Grace of Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Mabel) Siler and Geneva Kell, both of Alton, and Evelyn Fordyce of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Mark Johnson, Dale Edwards and Jeff Smith officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or One Accord Assembly of God Church. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Werner, Campbell for Funerals in Pontoon Beach.

Bumann

William E. Bumann Sr., 65, of Granite City died at 12:34 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 1990, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been stricken with a heart attack while at church.

Born Dec. 27, 1924, in Coulterville, Ill., he had resided in Granite City since 1972.

Mr. Bumann retired in May 1989 from Kettler Castings, Belleville, where he was a molder for 10 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean war and a member of the Granite City Postgraduate Church.

Surviving are his wife, Murrell (Vivian) Bumann; two sons, William Jr. of Belleville and Sgt. Johnny Bumann of Lakenheath, England; three daughters, Viola Ernst of Belleville, Dorothy Guttsell of O'Fallon and Susan Bumann of Granite City; one stepdaughter, Dave Polivick; one stepson, Debbie Polivick; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary (Spence) Bumann, and one grandchild.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Funeral services will be held there Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Granite City Postgraduate Church, 2400 East 25th St., with the Rev. Edward Linhart officiating. Burial will be at Marissa City Cemetery. Memorials to the church are suggested.

Wadum

Sandra (Parker) Wadum, 42, of Maryland Heights, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died suddenly at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis on Monday, March 5, 1990. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Born Nov. 9, 1947, in Granite City, she had worked for Granite City Trust and Savings Bank in the late 1960s. Mrs. Wadum graduated from Forest Park Community College as a laboratory technician and had worked at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, St. Joseph Hospital in Kirkwood and Smith-Kline in St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold Wadum, and her parents, Charles and Helene Parker of Granite City.

Preceding her in death was a sister, Brenda Ann, who died in 1987.

Visitation will be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Schrader Funeral Home, 14960 Manchester Road in Blomington, Blomington, Mo., where funeral services will follow at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Webster Groves.

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Briefly

'Snowflake' a hit at Madison

Madison Middle School held its fourth annual "Operation Snowflake" on Jan. 27.

The purpose of "Operation Snowflake" is to prevent substance abuse from developing among youth. Low self esteem, peer pressure and ignorance of the facts about substances are the causes of the problem.

"Operation Snowflake" enhances the self image of youth, encourages students to say "No" to drugs and sexual issues, and informs them about the facts and effects of substance abuse.

The students did acquire an understanding of these concerns and were asked to fill out an evaluation sheet at the close of the day, organizers said.

Results showed the students learned new information and were glad to be a participant. They also had fun and enjoyed the Gateway Players the best, results showed.

Attending were 141 Middle School students, 18 youth staff from Madison High School, five helpers, 28 adult staff members, three parents and others who gave support.

Area businesses and service organizations also contributed their support to the program.

—Maggie Smith, (314) 692-1111

Student 'knows geography'

Chad Kleindorfer, a fifth grade student at Parkview School, has won the school's geography bee. The school-level bee, in which students answer oral questions on geography, was the first round in the second annual National Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic World, the society's magazine for children, Amtrak and Kudos Snacks.

At Parkview, Chad competed against Justin Bernaix, Erin Buckingham, Tricia Cavins, Jared Embick, Mark French, Marcy Holsinger, Paul Holloway, William Jaffe, Summer Kosuge, Jeff Logsdon, Denise McMillan and Vincent Willard.

The bee was kicked off the week of Jan. 29 in thousands of the five U.S. territories. The school winners, including Chad, have taken a written test.

Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state bee March 30.

The National Geographic Society and its co-sponsors will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee finals on May 23 and 24. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The Parkview School bee was conducted under the direction of Jane Isenberg, Learning Center teacher.

Two students get recognition

Carol Niepert and June Oney of Granite City were among 33 nursing students at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville who were recognized for academic achievement during fall quarter.

To receive recognition, students must have completed a minimum of 12 quarter hours of coursework and gained a grade point average of 4.5 to 5.0.

Session for disabled students

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will hold an orientation workshop Thursday, March 8, for area disabled high school students who plan to attend college.

Sponsored by the Office of Disabled Student Services, the workshop is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Redbud Room of the University Center.

Counselors and specialists from area agencies, community colleges and the university will be on hand to discuss the special services available to disabled students.

Demonstrations of the Kurzweil reading machine will be presented by SIUE staff during the morning session. Tours of the campus will be offered following lunch.

During the afternoon session, presentations will be made by SIUE staff on services to disabled students, housing facilities for the disabled, campus recreation, and financial aid opportunities.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Jane Dabbs, disabled student adviser at SIUE, (618) 692-3701.

Admission counselors seminar

The Illinois Association of College Admission Counselors will hold a regional seminar at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, March 16.

Designed for area high school, community college and university guidance and admission counselors, the seminar is scheduled in the conference area of the University Center from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Registration costs \$7 and includes lunch.

The seminar will focus on two topics: "The 1993 High School Course Pattern Requirements."

Rudolph Wilson, associate professor of education at SIUE, will lead a session on cross-cultural awareness.

Chairmen for the event are Eugene Magac, director of admissions and records at SIUE, and Dennis Sparr, dean of counseling at Belleville Area College.

Reservations should be made by March 9.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Magac at (618) 692-2010.



(Staff photo by Meg Tebo) GOOD CITIZENS: Students in Ruth Noeth's sixth-grade class at Frohardt School were honored with the Scholastic News Good Citizen Award recently for their work on a book about the school's kindergarten students. The class wrote a story that incorporated each kindergartener's name and several personal facts about the student. The books were presented to the kindergartners as a present.

Granite students make dean's list

Dean's lists for the 1989 fall semester have been announced by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Among the 5,179 students honored are the following Granite City residents:

Chris D. Ashmore, Melissa K. Kozak, Michael A. Lewis, Nicole MacLaughlin and Michelle A. Siers.

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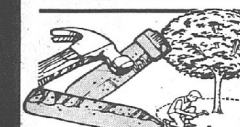
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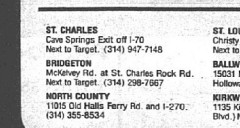
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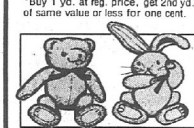
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Simon may back campaign spending limit amendment

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Sen. Paul Simon, one of Congress' most successful fund raisers last year, said Feb. 23 he is leaning toward support of a constitutional amendment to limit campaign spending.

The Illinois Democrat was told by an array of federal lawmakers and public interest attorneys at a congressional hearing that an amendment permitting Congress to set spending caps was the only way to restore public trust in the democratic system.

"If it were possible to draw a graph, it would likely show an inverse relationship between campaign costs and public confidence in elected officials," Sen.

Alan Cranston, D-Calif., a chief sponsor of the amendment proposal, told Simon.

Simon, who chairs the Senate Judiciary's subcommittee on the Constitution, already has raised \$1.25 million for his race against Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Loves Park, this year. It is the fourth largest amount in the country.

"The abuses are just massive," said Simon, referring to the current system of campaign finance. "All of the time we must take to raise money should be used for something else."

Proponents of a constitutional spending cap said it was the only way to counteract the U.S. Supreme Court's 1976 ruling in Buckley vs. Valeo that government spending restrictions infringed on First Amendment

rights.

"Our current laws and past efforts show that campaign reform has, at best, only provided a more circuitous route for the influx of money," Cranston said. "Without a limit on total expenditures, money will always pop up in unexpected ways and undesirable places."

However, opponents said such an amendment would limit the ability of challengers to defeat incumbents, who already have the advantage of large staffs, free mailing privileges and media coverage.

"Low overall spending limits would make it virtually impossible for challengers to unseat incumbents," said Marlene Arnold Nicholson, a law professor at De Paul University in Chi-

cago. "Legislatures could use campaign spending limits to cement existing power relations."

Barry Lynn, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, also said the bill did not distinguish between campaign expenditures on behalf of a candidate and spending by third-party groups who want to make political statements.

Lynn asked, "How do you draw a line between an advertisement saying Paul Simon's position on a bill is terrible and one saying 'Don't vote for Paul

Simon?"

Campaign finance reform has become a top priority in this Congress, with lawmakers from both parties introducing sweeping measures.

Traditionally, Democrats have favored spending limits, which hurt challengers, while Republicans back stricter curbs on Political Action Committee contributions.

However, House Minority Leader Robert Michel recently indicated he would support a spending cap.

Simon said he would support a

constitutional amendment if statutory measures prove insufficient, adding that the current system makes candidates vulnerable to corruption.

"I have never promised anyone anything for a campaign contribution," Simon said.

"But if I get home at midnight, and there are 20 messages for me from people I don't know, and one from someone who gave me a \$2,000 campaign contribution, I'm not going to make 20 phone calls. I'm going to make one, and you know which one."

Anti-drug agency expanding

By Ed Gurney
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — A 14-year-old agency, the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois, is stepping up efforts to fight drug-trafficking in the Metro East area.

MEGSI has added four officers and has established a second squad, based in St. Clair County. The cooperatively-operated law enforcement agency is hoping to expand further when it receives a share of the \$16.5 million in new federal drug enforcement funds being pumped into Illinois this year.

MEGSI's original squad is based in Madison County at the state regional headquarters in Collinsville, where it held a press conference Friday.

It announced the receipt of an additional \$40,000 from the Illinois State Police which will help fund the new squad in St. Clair County. That squad has been based at the County Jail in

Belleville since Feb. 1.

The additional money came from \$840,000 raised through last year's increase in the tax on tobacco products, according to Ron Grimmig, deputy director of the Division of Criminal Investigation under the Illinois State Police.

The State Police had already provided \$116,760 this year to MEGSI.

MEGSI Director Terry Remelius described his agency as a multi-jurisdictional unit that enforces narcotics laws in Madison, St. Clair, Jersey and Monroe counties.

Seventeen governmental agencies send officers for undercover investigations or contribute funds, Remelius said.

The Granite City, Collinsville, Belleville, Fairview Heights, Alton, East St. Louis and Bethalto police departments, the St.

Clair County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police send officers.

Many of MEGSI's operations are in conjunction with state and federal investigators, according to Dupe Police Chief Walter Ford, vice chairman of the MEGSI executive board.

It would be almost impossible to fight the drug problem in Metro East without an agency like MEGSI, Grimmig said. "We need to look at it as a regional problem," he said.

Remelius said the total number of undercover agents in MEGSI is not made public.

In 1989, MEGSI initiated 63 investigations in Madison County, 59 in St. Clair County and two in Jersey County.

Arrests totaled 51 in Madison County, 27 in St. Clair County and two in Jersey County.

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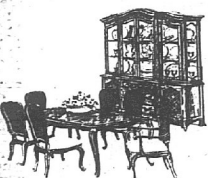
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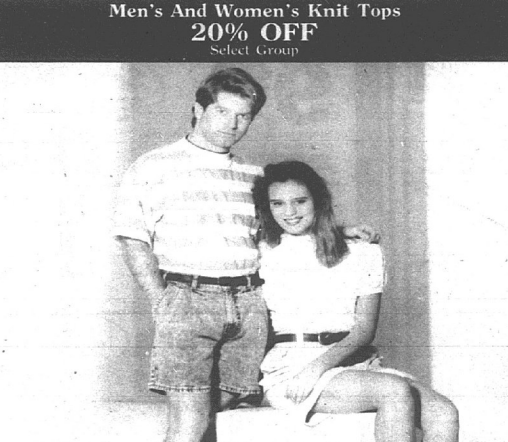
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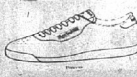
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Dashed dreams Tourney-tough Tigers ruin Flyer hopes

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — It had the makings of a dream season.

The East St. Louis Flyers got the better of the draw and picked up three solid players from East St. Louis Assumption.

The Flyers added 6-8 Ian Stambach, 6-6 Ronald Scott and 6-3 Almonte Shields to their roster, which already featured six quality seniors from the previous season.

The immediate future looked very bright as the Flyers were rated the No. 1 team in the area during the pre-season. And East St. Louis, which was coming off its first winning campaign in five years (10-11), was also seeded first at the Granite City Regional.

But something funny happened on the way to the Assembly Hall. The Flyers, who constantly made it a habit of losing the big game during the regular season, saw their hopes of a regional title and a date in Champaign ruined last Friday by their crosstown rivals from Lincoln.

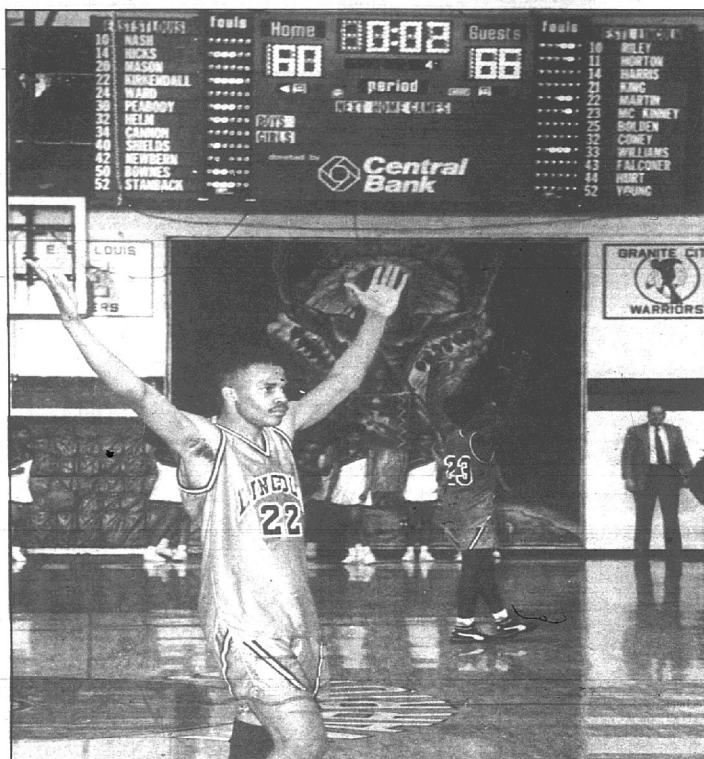
The Tigers, who have captured the state title three consecutive times, won their fifth straight regional championship by wiping out a seven-point deficit to defeat the Flyers 67-60. It was a disappointing finish for a team that began the season on such a high note.

But in all fairness to the Flyers, they suffered a couple of setbacks late in the season that derailed their train to the state tournament. Feb. 23 will live in infamy in Flyer basketball history.

Scheduled to play Collinsville in a game that would decide the Southwestern Conference championship, the Flyers were thrown completely off course when head coach James Moton's father passed away the morning of the game. Then Scott suffered a broken right ankle during the contest. It was a complete nightmare as the Flyers got pasted by the Kahoks 56-40.

But the Flyers put that setback behind them and crushed Cahokia 96-62 in the opening round of the regional. Overall, the Flyers put together a successful season by finishing with a 21-7 record. But not being able to win the big game will haunt them.

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CUONZO MARTIN of East St. Louis Lincoln reacts as the Memorial Gymnasium scoreboard tells the story in the final moments of the Tigers' 67-60 win over East St. Louis to win the Granite City Class AA Regional on Friday. Lincoln's Chris McKinney also celebrates in the background. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Bowland sending 10 teams to state

Winners of the 1990 Quad City Team Bowling Tournament have been announced. Winners will advance to the state tournament at Town and Country Lanes in North Lake in April.

Boys' Team — The Champs, team total 2386. Team members: Tristan Choat, son of Lori and Randy Choat; Ryan Moenster (Dora and Jack Moenster); Justin Rumpf (Karen and Terry Rumpf); Timothy Frost (Marie and Tim Frost); Justin Somers (Nancy and Bill Somers). Frost was awarded a high game trophy for a 147 game.

Boys' Girls — The Barbie Dolls, team total 2515. Team members: Sara Rinehart (Jeanette McCunney and Ronnie Rinehart); Lindsay Moore (Linda and David Moore); Lauren Wilkinson (Lori and Randy Choat); Kimberly Greer (Kay and James Greer); Sherri Freeman (Sylvia and Darrell Freeman).

Boys' Mixed — The Cool Dudes, team total 2508. Team members: Jonny Cozlar (Jan and John Cozlar); Shannon Gergen (Sharon and Dean Gergen Sr.); Dana Timmons (Janet and John Timmons); Joe Broecker (Cindy and Eddie Brechner); Matt Call (Marilyn and Mark Call).

Boys' Prep — The Midnight Express, team total 2510. Team members: Buddy Puhse (Vickie and Sonny Puhse); Bryan Jones (Tina and Scott Jones); David Cook (Marlene and Bill Cook); Ronnie Rinehart (Jeanette McCunney and Ronnie Rinehart). Cook received an individual trophy for a high series of 388.

Mixed Prep — The Lucky Strikes, team total 2305. Team members: Danny Roudy (Brenda and Bruce Roudy); Katherine Gregory (Pam and Jerry Jones); Jaime Somers (Nancy and Bill Somers); Matt Weissenborn (Cathy and Rick Weissenborn); David Moore (Linda and David Moore).

Girls' Prep — The Pink Panthers, team total 2312. Team members: Crystal and Amanda Timmons (Janet and John Timmons); Erin Graham (Leslie



AWARD WINNERS from Bowland in the recent Quad City Team Bowling Tournament included, front row left to right, Timothy Frost, Doug Buehrer, Justin Rumpf, Justin Somers, Sherri Freeman, Sara Rinehart, Kimberly Greer and Joey Brachner; second row, David Cook, Bryan Jones, Ryan Moenster, Theresa Dames, Jaime Somers, Katie Gregory, Danny Roudy, Dana Timmons, Matt Call and Kevin Clark; third row, Jason Call, Ronnie Rinehart, Buddy Puhse, Amanda Timmons, Jaime Wiczarowski, Jaime Beaver, Samantha Leeper and Jonny Cozlar; fourth row, Nicholas Thomas, Kallie Gregory, Lisa Daley, Amy Gutsch, Phillip Dean, Shane McCallister, Tammy Mendenhall and Mandy Bradbury; back row, Darla Bauer, Robert Brooksher Jr., Chris Hildreth, Mark Chapman, Keith Hendricks, Erik Tongay, Paul Roan and Chris Barnes. Not pictured are Lindsay Moore, David Moore, Erin Graham, Crystal Timmons, Tristan Choat, Lauren Wilkinson, Jason Wonders, Leslie Ragsdale, Chrissy Greathouse and Shannon Gergen.

and Aaron Graham); Theresa Dames (Donna and Mike Dames); Chrissy Greathouse (Debbie and Mark Greathouse). Graham received a high game trophy (116) and Crystal Timmons received high series trophy (449).

Girls' Junior — The New Girls on the Block, team total 2786. Team members: Amy Bausch (Karen and Sam Bausch); Leslie Ragsdale (Lisa and Dusty Ragsdale); Lisa Daley (Sharon Daley); Kellie Gregory (Pam and Jerry Jones); Holly Mason (Marilyn and Gordon Mason). **Junior Mixed** — Totally Awesome, team total 2928. Team members: Jaime Beaver (Gail and Lynn Beaver); Jaime Wiczarowski (Betty and Mike

Wiczarowski); Samantha Leeper (Debbie and Rick Leeper); Mandy Bradbury (Faith and Rick Nunn); Shane McCallister (Kathy and Kenneth McCallister); Robyn and Perry Tongay; Christopher Barnes (Carol and Luther Barnes); Paul Roan (Ruth and George Roan); Keith Hendricks (Doe Hendricks).

Major Mixed — The Bashers, team total 3151. Team members: Robert Brooksher Jr. (Margie and Robert Brooksher Sr.); Dar-

la Bauer (Mary and Dennis Bauer); Jason Wonders (Debbie and John Wonders); Mark Chapman (Gerry and Jackie Chapman); Chris Hildreth (Bev and Gary Hildreth). Brooksher received a high game trophy (247). Bauer received a high game trophy (170). And Chapman was awarded a high game trophy (216).

Individual youth bowlers who received high series trophies included Kevin Clark (Christi and Ron Clark), 490 series; Tammy Mendenhall (Brenda and Roy Mendenhall), 460 series; and Doug Buehrer (Patti and Dave Buehrer), 627 series. A high game trophy also went to Nicholas Thomas (Pattie Thomas) for a 188 game.

No sectional mistakes for Wesclin this time

By Bill Morton
Staff writer

VANDALIA — To nobody's surprise, the Wesclin Warriors pounded the Vandalia Vandalis 87-49 to capture the Class A Vandalia sectional title Friday.

The Warriors (26-3) were scheduled to play Flora on Tuesday at Eastern Illinois University's Lantz Gym in Charleston in their first-ever super-sectional appearance.

Flora made its way to the super-sectional with an 81-58 win over Robinson in the Bridgeport (Red Hill) Sectional. Flora was the last team to beat Wesclin capturing a 76-64 decision on Dec. 29.

But Friday's sectional victory for the Warriors was not your typical sectional championship game. In one corner were the Warriors, a team that has lived and died by defense all season.

"Our defense has just been outstanding all season," said Wesclin coach Paul Lusk Sr., a Madison native. "I just can't say enough about the way that this team has played defensively. The defense has always got our offense going and tonight was just another case of the defense doing its job. The kids created key baskets early with steals."

In the other corner was 12-19 Vandalia, a team that really didn't deserve to be on the same floor with the Warriors.

"A lot of people say that the championship game was when we beat Lebanon (100-63) on Tuesday night," Lusk said. "Maybe it was, because Vandalia couldn't keep up with us tonight."

As it turned out, Vandalia junior 6-9 center Brian Kern was the only player the Warriors had to contain. Kern finished the night with 27 points and was the only Vandal to hit for double figures.

"We knew that he would get his share of points," Lusk said of Kern. "It's hard to stop a kid that big. But I was really proud of our defense tonight. The kids played hard."

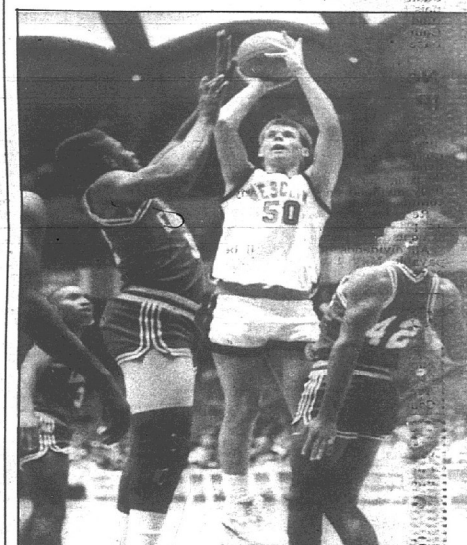
All-Stater Paul Lusk Jr., as he has done for most of this season, led the Warriors in scoring with 37 points. Lusk also drew some rave reviews from Vandalia coach Jim Virostko.

"He's simply amazing," Virostko said of the low-bound senior. "He is one of the top three players in the state. He can do it all."

"It's pretty hard to cover Lusk, Brent Brede and Matt Fridley all at the same time. All three are very talented, the worst simply outplayed in every part of the game."

Brede finished the night with 28 points, while Fridley connected for 13, none of which came in the fourth quarter.

(See WESCLIN, Page 4B)



PAUL LUSK JR. and the Trenton Wesclin Warriors are on a mission this week to give Lusk's father, Paul Sr. (a Madison native), a state championship in his final year of coaching. (Staff photo by Bill Morton)

Coach Lusk prods son to be best he can be

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

ST. LOUIS — Coaching your own son has to be the toughest job in the world.

And when your son is considered the best small school player in the state of Illinois the task becomes even greater. Such a task has fallen on the shoulders of Paul Lusk and his son, Paul Jr., a senior at Wesclin High School. The younger Lusk, a four-year starter for the Warriors, grew up around the game and has developed into a superstar headed to the University of Iowa next season.

But in the eyes of his father, who along with his brother Gary was a fine player at Madison High School and a Junior College All-American at Mineral Area College in Flat River, Mo., the younger Lusk has a long way to go before he becomes a complete player.

"My son can be as good as he wants to be," said the older Lusk. "Paul is still a kid and he relies too much on his ability alone. And many of your high school stars are that way."

"He still doesn't know what it takes to be a winner. One night he rebounds and other nights he just stands around. But with his talent, Paul is capable of controlling a game at times."

"He'll get away with that at

this level, but once he gets to college the little things, like playing with intensity every night, playing aggressive defense, rebounding and playing smart will come into effect. And if he can't perform consistently, then my advice to him is to get an education and get ready to sit on the end of the bench."

The words are harsh, but true. And while the father has a strong love for his son, he also realizes the game becomes a great challenge with each succeeding year.

"It's a man's game in college," said Paul Sr. "And you must be hungry to succeed at that level. My son has the skills to play in the Big 10 and he's an intense player on offense, but he still hasn't learned to play hard defensively. And that's something he'll have to do if he wants to play."

"He's played in high school and college. I played with intensity all the time. I wasn't going to let anyone outshine me. I was going to give my best effort each time out, no matter what the situation was."

"But kids today aren't as hungry because they're spoiled. They have cars, jobs, or some don't have to work because they're provided for. Our generation grew up differently."

"I had to fight, save and scrap (See LUSKS, Page 3B)

Prep basketball stats

BOYS OFFENSE

School, Record	Avg.	Pts.
Labanow (25-5)	83.3	25.1
Wescinn (26-3)	83.2	24.1
E. St. Louis (21-7)	78.8	23.1
Southwestern (25-3)	77.8	23.1
VENICE (23-6)	74.8	23.1
Lincoln (17-7)	74.5	20.1
Dupo (13-11)	74.1	19.3
Highland (20-7)	70.3	19.1
Alton (9-15)	70.0	19.1
Mater Dei (22-6)	68.8	18.8
Carrollton (24-4)	68.4	18.8
Freeburg (18-10)	68.0	18.8
Edwardsville (14-11)	67.6	18.8
Civic Memorial (17-9)	67.1	18.8
MADISON (13-12)	66.1	18.8
Melroe East (14-11)	65.7	17.5
Cathoun (12-12)	65.5	17.5
Marquette (19-9)	65.4	17.5
Cahokia (18-8)	63.5	17.5
Collinsville (23-6)	62.7	17.5
Jaysville (11-13)	62.3	17.5
Alpharetta (14-13)	61.9	17.5
Belleville W. (13-14)	61.6	17.5

DEFENSE

School, Record	Avg.	Pts.
Collinsville (23-6)	49.1	17.5
Mater Dei (22-6)	49.6	17.5
Valmeyer (11-14)	52.4	17.5
Gibault (18-10)	52.8	17.5
Carrollton (24-4)	52.9	17.5
E. St. Louis (21-7)	53.5	17.5
Marquette (19-9)	54.1	17.5
O'Fallon (9-14)	54.8	17.5
Southwestern (25-3)	55.4	17.5
GRANITE CITY (9-16)	55.5	17.5
Lincoln (17-7)	56.1	17.5
Belleville E. (14-12)	57.1	17.5
Civic Memorial (17-9)	57.5	17.5
Melroe East (14-11)	57.5	17.5
Wood River (11-15)	58.1	17.5
Highland (20-7)	58.4	17.5
Jerseyville (11-13)	58.5	17.5
Waterloo (13-15)	58.5	17.5
Wescinn (26-3)	58.8	17.5
Columbia (7-18)	59.3	17.5
VENICE (23-6)	60.2	17.5
Alhott (13-13)	60.4	17.5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player, School	Pts.	Avg.
Paul Lusk, Wescinn	820	28.4
Kevin Caldwell, Alton	624	28.4

GIRLS FINAL STATS

School, Record	Avg.	Pts.
Jerseyville (26-2)	64.5	20.1
Lincoln (25-1)	64.0	20.1
Mater Dei (25-3)	62.5	20.1
Carrollton (19-7)	59.9	20.1
Southwestern (23-4)	59.0	20.1
Belleville W. (23-3)	57.9	20.1
Wescinn (17-10)	57.3	20.1
Alton (12-10)	57.1	20.1
GRANITE CITY (18-6)	57.0	20.1
Civic Memorial (15-7)	56.3	20.1
Edwardsville (15-13)	55.3	20.1
Highland (19-4)	55.1	20.1
Belleville E. (17-7)	54.4	20.1
Mascoutah (13-10)	52.0	20.1
Collinsville (8-14)	50.7	20.1
Gibault (11-8)	50.6	20.1
Freeburg (14-12)	49.1	20.1
Metro East (11-10)	48.1	20.1
Triad (13-15)	47.8	20.1
Waterloo (7-15)	47.3	20.1
O'Fallon (6-18)	45.0	20.1
Columbia (13-9)	45.0	20.1

ASSISTS (Total, Avg.)

School, Record	Avg.	Pts.
Jerseyville (26-2)	19.2	20.1
Lincoln (25-1)	18.8	20.1
Mater Dei (25-3)	18.8	20.1
Carrollton (19-7)	18.8	20.1
Southwestern (23-4)	18.8	20.1
Belleville W. (23-3)	18.8	20.1
Wescinn (17-10)	18.8	20.1
Alton (12-10)	18.8	20.1
GRANITE CITY (18-6)	18.8	20.1
Civic Memorial (15-7)	18.8	20.1
Edwardsville (15-13)	18.8	20.1
Highland (19-4)	18.8	20.1
Belleville E. (17-7)	18.8	20.1
Mascoutah (13-10)	18.8	20.1
Collinsville (8-14)	18.8	20.1
Gibault (11-8)	18.8	20.1
Freeburg (14-12)	18.8	20.1
Metro East (11-10)	18.8	20.1
Triad (13-15)	18.8	20.1
Waterloo (7-15)	18.8	20.1
O'Fallon (6-18)	18.8	20.1
Columbia (13-9)	18.8	20.1

REBOUNDS (Total, Avg.)

School, Record	Avg.	Pts.
Jerseyville (26-2)	33.3	20.1
Lincoln (25-1)	33.3	20.1
Mater Dei (25-3)	33.3	20.1
Carrollton (19-7)	33.3	20.1
Southwestern (23-4)	33.3	20.1
Belleville W. (23-3)	33.3	20.1
Wescinn (17-10)	33.3	20.1
Alton (12-10)	33.3	20.1
GRANITE CITY (18-6)	33.3	20.1
Civic Memorial (15-7)	33.3	20.1
Edwardsville (15-13)	33.3	20.1
Highland (19-4)	33.3	20.1
Belleville E. (17-7)	33.3	20.1
Mascoutah (13-10)	33.3	20.1
Collinsville (8-14)	33.3	20.1
Gibault (11-8)	33.3	20.1
Freeburg (14-12)	33.3	20.1
Metro East (11-10)	33.3	20.1
Triad (13-15)	33.3	20.1
Waterloo (7-15)	33.3	20.1
O'Fallon (6-18)	33.3	20.1
Columbia (13-9)	33.3	20.1

STEELES (Total, Avg.)

School, Record	Avg.	Pts.
Jerseyville (26-2)	12.4	20.1
Lincoln (25-1)	12.4	20.1
Mater Dei (25-3)	12.4	20.1
Carrollton (19-7)	12.4	20.1
Southwestern (23-4)	12.4	20.1
Belleville W. (23-3)	12.4	20.1
Wescinn (17-10)	12.4	20.1
Alton (12-10)	12.4	20.1
GRANITE CITY (18-6)	12.4	20.1
Civic Memorial (15-7)	12.4	20.1
Edwardsville (15-13)	12.4	20.1
Highland (19-4)	12.4	20.1
Belleville E. (17-7)	12.4	20.1
Mascoutah (13-10)	12.4	20.1
Collinsville (8-14)	12.4	20.1
Gibault (11-8)	12.4	20.1
Freeburg (14-12)	12.4	20.1
Metro East (11-10)	12.4	20.1
Triad (13-15)	12.4	20.1
Waterloo (7-15)	12.4	20.1
O'Fallon (6-18)	12.4	20.1
Columbia (13-9)	12.4	20.1

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Scoreboard

BOWLAND SCORES			Boys high game			Girls high series			Boys high series			Girls high game		
Feb. 2			Nicholas Thomas	161		Daria Bauer	471		Richelle Payne	131		Jennifer Jank	41	
Thursday Delights			Kevin Clark	148		Bowland Scratch (4 games)			Sara Elmore	83		Stacy Pugh	40	
Boys high series			Darrell Freeman	142		Boys high series			Stacy Pugh	40		Boys high series		
Jeffery Winn	478		Theresa Dames	451		Chris Hildreth	874		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Nicholas Thomas	429		Amanda Timmons	371		Stacy Jackson	829		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Mark Thomas	347		Christy Gresham	369		Doug Mueller	799		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Boys high game			Crystal Timmons	148		Bruce David	343		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Joey Byrd	189		Amanda Supp	140		Tony Gensch	243		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Danny Boyd	140		Lyne Harper	111		Derek Strong	226		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Danny Outage	122		Boys high series			Tara Kukulan	723		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Theresa Dames	347		Boys high series			Terri Johnson	203		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Girls high game			Boys high series			Matt Call	328		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Stephanie Hayden	57		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Feb. 24			Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Saturday Bengals			Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Boys high series			Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Dana Timmons	328		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Timothy Frost	310		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Shannon Gergen	278		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Boys high game			Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Tristan Chast	115		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Kyle Graham	106		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Tim Knowlton	97		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Boys high series			Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Kimberly Greer	316		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Shana Scruggs	213		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Sheri Freeman	198		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Boys high game			Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Jordanay Costar	115		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Ashley Reynolds	88		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Laura Wilkins	68		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Boys high series			Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Saturday Preps			Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Boys high series			Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Joey Byrd	441		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Eric Mers	439		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		
Jeff Logsdon	404		Boys high series			Jason Call	429		Boys high series			Boys high series		

•Lusks

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for everything. Our outlet was playing sports, especially in the summer months because the projects in Madison didn't have any air conditioning. It was better than sitting in a hot house.

"The kids today must learn to make sacrifices. My son is beginning to realize that, but he's still a kid. I know my son hates to hear the war stories, but while the kids of today are great individuals they don't know what it's like to suffer through the tough times. I'm

just happy I can provide for my children, but sometimes it's not the best thing in the world for them."

But it is fair to place such demands on the son? "It's not that tough," said Paul Jr. "Dad gets a little crazy on me at times, but he isn't asking me to do anything different. He just wants me to be an intense player who can think on the court."

He worked real hard to achieve his success, so that's why he pushes me as much as he does. And he's right because

if I don't do the things he's getting on me for, I'll end up with my butt on the bench in college.

"The biggest problem I have is keeping my concentration level up against the not-so-strong teams. I'm fine against the top competition because they make me work hard, but against the lesser teams I tend to drift a bit."

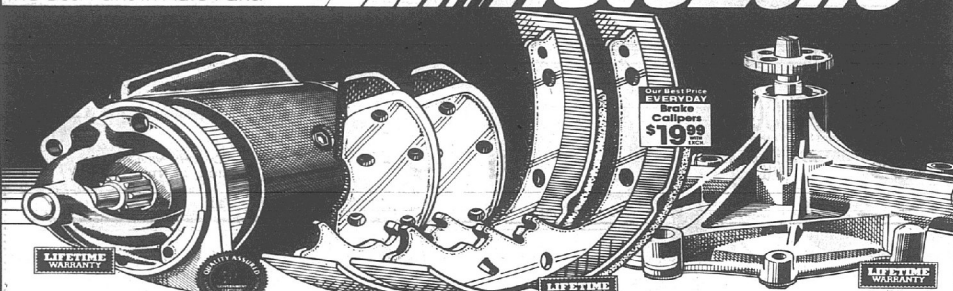
"But that's something I've worked on this year. I'm made the adjustment to push myself, no matter what the competition is like, because you have to be

the whole package in college. You won't run into too many pushovers."

"This is my final year and I'd like to go out a winner, especially because this is my father's final year in coaching."

"Paul's a great kid," said the older Lusk. "And he's a tremendous player. But I'd like him to become a complete player because he has the talent to play at that level and the opportunity of putting together a nice college career."

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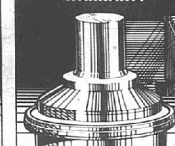
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...this team for years to come. ...Q: After seven losses, the Flyers—lost by one point to Peoria Normal and Quincy, twice to Collinsville (one of the games was decided by a final shot at the buzzer) and twice to Lincoln. Those six games were lost by a total of 31 points. The only convincing loss came against Harvey Thornton (74-48). The Flyers were No. 1 in the state at the time; at the Centralia Holiday Tournament.

"I don't think it's unfair to say that we didn't win the big game," said Moton. "We did it to ourselves. We somehow found ways to lose the close games. It was frustrating at times, but we just found a way to self-destruct when the game was on the line. I really think we beat ourselves because the guys felt some pressure coming down the stretch and started to press."

"And that's just the mental part of the game, especially for the young kids. The pressure begins to mount and all of a sudden you stop doing what was making you successful. We could have and should have won half of those games. But the mental breakdowns, coupled with the physical mistakes, avoided us from getting over the top."

While Moton lamented his shortcomings, Lincoln coach Bonnie Lewis praised the Flyers for a successful season, while feeling fortunate about his victory in the regional title game.

"East St. Louis is a very tal-

ented team," said Lewis. "They had all the tools to be a serious contender. But, unfortunately for them, the ball just didn't bounce their way at the right time. They were favored to beat us, but we captured the momentum near the end of the game and pulled it off."

"Not having Scott in the lineup really hurt them. They lost at least 15 points and a strong kid inside who could rebound. But they have nothing to be ashamed of. (East St. Louis) put together a strong season."

"I don't consider us a team that couldn't win the big games," said Stanback. "We just made some crucial mistakes at the wrong time. It doesn't mean that we're choke artists. We just lost some close games to some very good teams."

"The biggest problem we had was for the seniors to take charge early in the season," said Kendall Peabody. "It was up to us to get the younger guys prepared for the big games. But we weren't ready and it hurt our chemistry. But in the later games, we just ran into some very good teams. We played them tough. Unfortunately, they had the firepower at the end."

"Losing this regional was very hard to take, especially for me. I felt we could win this game. We all believed that, but we let it slip away. It's a lesson to be learned. Hopefully, our underclassmen can use this experience in a positive manner next season."

•Wesclin

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the opening period. "Somebody is missing the boat when they don't put Brent Brede on the All-State team," coach Lusk said. "He belongs on the list of the top 12 players in the state, because he is one of the best players. Matt also played an outstanding game."

Lusk also feels that the lesson learned by the Warriors in the 60-59 sectional final loss to St. Elmo in 1988 helped to get his team ready for this year's sectional games.

The Warriors beat Venice 61-59 in the sectional semifinals two years ago and most people thought was the real championship game. But St. Elmo beat Wesclin on a long shot at the buzzer two nights later. Most of this year's seniors were on the varsity as sophomores that year. This year, most people thought the Wesclin-Lebanon game was the real title game. The Warriors confirmed that Friday.

"We were really ready to play in this sectional," coach Lusk said. "I'll always remember that St. Elmo game. The kids learned from that. They knew it wasn't going to happen again. The kids wouldn't let it."

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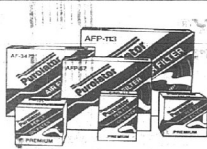
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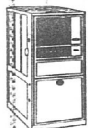
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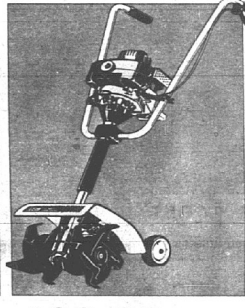
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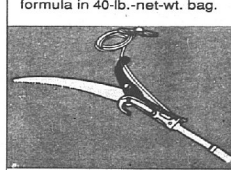
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Donahue is the son of Frances Carver and stepson of Jeffrey D. Carver of Granite City.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Carbondale, Ill. Community High School.

Michael Gregory
Marine Cpl. Michael L. Gregory, son of Gerald and Barbara Gregory of Pontoon Beach, recently reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, Gregory joined the Marine Corps in October 1986.

William McCoy
Navy Firearm Recruit William T. McCoy, son of Gary W. and Ina E. McCoy of Granite City, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During McCoy's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

McCoy's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, McCoy joined the Navy in July 1989.

Michael Johnson
Pvt. Michael A. Johnson has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Johnson is the son of Sam L. Johnson of Fair Play, Mo., and Carolyn M. Williams of Granite City, Ill.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Fair Play High School.

Harold Hunter Jr.
Harold D. Hunter Jr. of Granite City recently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

According to his recruiter, Sgt. 1st Class Luis Baerga-Plumey of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, located at 3675 Nameoki Road, Hunter has received the Army's written guarantee that he will receive training in the job specialty of his choice, Unit Supply Specialist.

Hunter, who will graduate from Granite City High School in May, will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, S.C., where he will report for duty Sept. 20.

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Keith Grillon
Keith E. Grillon of Granite City recently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

According to his recruiter, Sgt. Garrett Fuller of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, 3675 Nameoki Road, Grillon has received the Army's written guarantee that he will receive training in the job specialty of his choice, Practical Nurse.

Grillon is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School. He will take basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advance individual training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dion Randolph
Navy Seaman Recruit Dion E. Randolph, son of Donald and Addie B. Randolph of Venice, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Randolph's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and hygiene.

A 1984 graduate of Madison High School, Randolph joined the Navy in March 1989.

Robert Nikonowicz
Navy Seaman Recruit Robert M. Nikonowicz, a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

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He joined the Navy in May 1989.

Carl Williams
Navy Seaman Recruit Carl Williams, son of Sharon L. Williams of Granite City, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Williams is a 1988 graduate of Edwardsville High School.

Jeffrey Boyd

Airman 1st Class Jeffrey R. Boyd of Granite City has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas.

Boyd was a basic training honor graduate. He is the son of Charlene H. Boyd of Granite City.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Boyd is a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School.

Kenneth Krause

Navy Seaman Recruit Kenneth O. Krause, a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

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Krause joined the Navy in August 1989.

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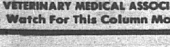
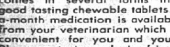
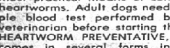
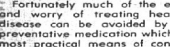
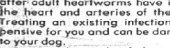
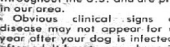
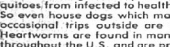
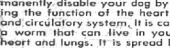
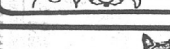
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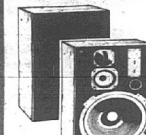
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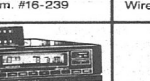
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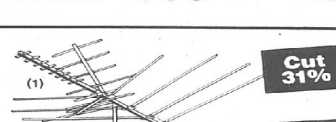


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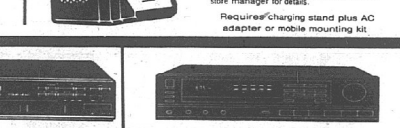


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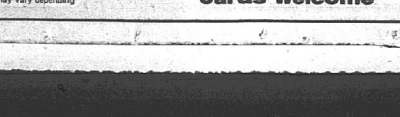
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Christian Brewer

Navy Seaman Christian D. Brewer, a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, has completed recruit training at the Recruit Training Command at Orlando, Fla.

During Brewer's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's six basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

Deanna Dolosic

Deanna R. Dolosic of Granite City recently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

According to her recruiter, Sgt. Norma Washington of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, 3675 Nameoki Road, Granite City, Pvt. Dolosic has received training in the job specialty of her choice — Power Generations Equipment Repairer.

Dolosic, who will graduate from Granite City High School in May, will take basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Fort Belvoir, Va., reporting for duty July 12, 1990.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dolosic of Granite City.

Young people who can meet the Army's physical and aptitude standards may call Sgt. Washington at 876-5950 to learn more about Army opportunities. She has information on the Army's Delayed Entry Program (DEP) in which a recruit can join and take up to 365 days before beginning active duty; the GI Bill plus the Army College Fund, in which a recruit can accumulate as much as \$25,000 toward future college expenses.

The sergeant has information on cash bonuses, skill training, educational aid, travel options, and many more benefits the Army has to offer.

Jacqueline Joiner

Jacqueline E. Joiner of Madison, recently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Sgt. Norma Washington of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station at 3675 Nameoki Road, who recruited Joiner, said the young woman has received the Army's written guarantee that she will receive training in the job specialty of her choice, Personnel Administration Specialist.

Joiner will take basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., and advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga., reporting for duty Sept. 19.

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Jonathan Blaylock

Marine Lance Cpl. Jonathan D. Blaylock, son of Albert D. and Betty J. Blaylock of Granite City, recently completed the Cryptologic Technician Communications course.

During the eight-week course, conducted at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla., Blaylock was provided with the essential training necessary to perform communication operator duties at the apprentice level with the Naval Security Group Command in a staff or field level environment. Blaylock is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School.

Deborah Sheppard

Army Pvt. Deborah S. Sheppard has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, Sheppard received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Sheppard is the daughter of Robert H. Thomas and Tina M. Thomas, both of Granite City. She is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School South.

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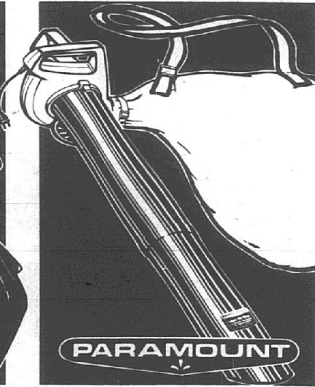


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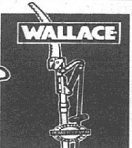


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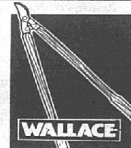


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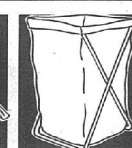


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Fun Food Tips

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Healthy Food Emerges As '90s Champ

By Janice Denham
Journal Food Editor

Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, for ringside seats to the battle of the new century. The Mike Tyson-Buster Douglas re-event? Tame stuff. This is a battle for the future. It pits Healthy Food, wearing green and fibrous trunks, against Frivolous Fare, slathered in unhealthy oils.

Chocolate cheesecake may be KO'd except for a special occasion, because the winning way to eat day by day will be weighted on the side of knowledge that some foods can contribute to a healthier contender in life. While some people gladly threw away their oat bran at the first sign of a possibly overweight theory, the basic philosophy that Grandma held about the positive effects of eating fiber still lead to fancy footwork. She also advised eating a little bit of everything. That means if you are new to the ring, at least every other snack should be healthy with an eye toward more bets on Healthy Food than Frivolous Fare in the future.

Options on favorites for the '90s are lentils and rice bran. Since Berhanu, a St. Louisan who originated the nationwide Lentils Divine line of flavored lentil entrees, says lentils are on the cutting edge of taking over in the healthy corner.

"Lentils are easy to work with. They are a complex carbohydrate and full of fiber. They are ever so versatile—from cake to soup to hors d'oeuvres. They can be rolled into tortillas to make a complete protein without meat, or baked with phyllo dough for an appetizer."

Her first nine products were named for their seasonings, like St. Louis Savory and Mexican Magic. Her newest product, now in test markets, is for a dip which can be blended with olive oil, lemon juice or mayonnaise. She is experimenting on a hot cereal made of wheat and lentils.

Plain dry lentils keep in a dry, dark location for months or years, Berhanu says. Although the size of the lentils is smaller than the ones she knew as a child in Ethiopia, they still have the subtle, sweet taste she remembers. They need no soaking. Just simmer, covered, in twice the amount of water as lentils 30 to 40 minutes, or a little longer for a really soft product. A half-cup serving of cooked lentils contains 4 grams dietary fiber.

Rice bran, the outer layer of brown rice before it is milled to white rice, is another excellent source of dietary fiber. Karen Babin of the Rice Council in Houston, Texas, says the market is about to receive its first crop of rice bran products. It took a while for rice farmers and manufacturers to catch up with the practical information and hoopla about its healthful qualities. New mixes formulated for the addition of egg whites to keep cholesterol low will join rice bran on the market shelf.

Babin lists rice bran's easy-to-bed-on characteristics. Its flavor is sweeter and blander than wheat or oat bran. It is gluten-free. It has a lower moisture content, so it requires more liquid. It packs a fluffier punch. Recipes using other bran products probably are not interchangeable for use with rice bran. "In fact, when we were testing recipes, we had to adjust carefully to rice bran's lightness," she says.

The Rice Council offers two free recipe brochures with a wide variety of delicious dishes. To receive the Brown Rice recipe brochure and a set of rice bran recipe cards, send a single self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Rice Council, Department BR-RB, P.O. Box 740121, Houston, Texas 77274.

If rice bran is not available, Babin suggests eating more brown rice because it contains 10 percent rice bran. Uncle Ben's, one brand available, also offers a free collection of recipes. To receive it, write to: Uncle Ben's Rice Bran Pure Rice Bran Recipes, P.O. Box 11192, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

In recipes calling for rice cooked in broth, refrigerate the broth—canned or homemade—and skim fat before using it.



Banana Nut Bread

- 1 cup (2 large) mashed ripe bananas
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 egg whites
- 1 1/4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/4 cup rice bran
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup skim milk
- 1 cup oil

Grease bottom only of 8-by-5 inch loaf pan. Combine bananas, sugar and vanilla in medium bowl. Beat at medium speed 1 minute. Add egg whites. Beat well.

Combine whole wheat flour, rice bran, walnuts, baking powder, baking soda and salt in large bowl. Combine milk and oil. Add banana mixture alternately with milk mixture to dry ingredients, mixing well at low speed.

Pour batter into loaf pan. Bake 50 to 60 minutes at 350° until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool completely.

Makes 16 (1 1/2-inch) slices; 135 calories, 3.3 gm. protein, 5.5 gm. fat, 20.4 gm. carbohydrate, 91 mg. sodium and no cholesterol.

(From the Rice Council's "Nutritious & Delicious Rice Bran Recipes" Brochure)

Stuffed Chicken Breasts

- 4 chicken breast halves (about 1 lb.), skinned, boneless, pounded 1/4 inch thick
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup brown rice cooked in chicken broth
- 1/4 cup finely diced fresh tomatoes
- 1/4 cup (1 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 3 tbsp. toasted rice bran (See Note)
- 1 tsp. chopped fresh basil
- 1 tsp. olive oil

Note: To toast rice bran, spread on baking sheet and bake at 325° for 7 to 8 minutes.

Season inside of pounded chicken breasts with salt and pepper. Combine rice, tomatoes, cheese, rice bran, basil and pinch of pepper. Spoon rice mixture on insides of chicken breasts. Fold over and secure sides with wooden picks. Wipe outsides of chicken breasts with paper towel.

Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook stuffed chicken breasts in hot oil 1 minute on each side or just until golden brown. Transfer chicken to shallow baking pan. Bake at 350° for 12 to 16 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before slicing.

Makes 4 servings; 249 calories, 29 gm. protein, 8.6 gm. fat, 13.2 gm. carbohydrate, 294 mg. sodium and 74 mg. cholesterol each.

Balance Of Eating, Exercise Suggested

Marcia Copeland, director of the Betty Crocker Resource Center, cast a challenge for the 1990s for the St. Louis Dairy Council. Her ideas may tip the odds in favor of a healthier person in this decade.

- Don't skip breakfast. It fuels the body and helps your body run more efficiently all day.
- Don't let a hectic lifestyle become an obstacle to fitness. Assemble nutritious foods in a hurry or cook smart on weekends.
- Walk for your health. Even moderate fitness is better than being unfit. Thirty to 40 minutes of brisk walking three to four times a week provides important health benefits.
- Keep up calcium intake. The need for higher calcium intake has been extended by the National Research Council from age 18 through age 24, because bones continue to form during the early 20s.
- Be a savvy traveler. Avoid extras, like cookies and candies, with many calories but few nutrients. Opt for milk or juice, rather than soda, coffee or an alcoholic drink.
- Begin an exercise program. Begin slowly to avoid burning out early.
- Make exercise a family affair. Start hiking, biking, walking or swimming when children are very young. It is a good time to talk, too.
- Lighten up when dining out. The '90s will see more meals eaten away from home. Order salad with a light dressing instead of an appetizer. Skip an appetizer if indulging in dessert. Pick broiled, steamed or baked items over fried foods.
- Balance food intake during the day. Eat a variety of foods in moderation without overeating.

Lentil-Brown Rice Salad

- 1 1/2 cups brown rice cooked in chicken broth, cooled
- 1 cup cooked lentils, cooled
- 1 cup diced fresh tomatoes
- 1/2 cup sliced green onion, including tops
- 1 tbsp. snipped fresh parsley
- 2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 1 1/4 tsp. fresh lime juice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- Lettuce leaves

Combine rice, lentils, tomatoes, onion and parsley in medium bowl. Whisk together vinegar, olive oil, lime juice, garlic, mustard and pepper in small bowl. Add to rice mixture and toss. Chill.

Serve on lettuce leaves.

Makes 4 servings; 165 calories, 6.2 gm. protein, 3.7 gm. fat, 27.3 gm. carbohydrate, 309 mg. sodium and no cholesterol each.

Rice Bran Muffins

- 1 1/4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup rice bran
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup skim milk
- 1/4 cup oil
- 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Spray bottoms of 12 muffin cups with nonstick cooking spray or line with paper baking cups.

Combine flour, rice bran, granulated sugar, baking powder and salt in large bowl. Combine milk, oil and egg whites in small bowl. Add to dry ingredients. Stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Spoon batter into muffin cups.

Combine brown sugar, walnuts and cinnamon in small bowl. Sprinkle over batter.

Bake at 400° for 15 to 17 minutes. Remove from cups. Cool a few minutes on wire rack. Serve warm.

Muffins may be stored in freezer in tightly sealed container. To reheat, microwave each muffin on high power 30 to 40 seconds or heat at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes.

Makes 12 muffins; 186 calories, 4.5 gm. protein, 8.1 gm. fat, 27.6 gm. carbohydrate, 168 mg. sodium and no cholesterol each.

Zesty Orange 'N Prune Muffins

- 1 1/4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup rice bran
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup skim milk
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup finely chopped pitted prunes
- 1/4 cup oil
- 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 1 tbsp. grated orange zest

Spray bottoms of 12 muffin cups with nonstick cooking spray or line with paper baking cups.

Combine flour, rice bran, sugar, baking powder and salt in large bowl. Combine milk, orange juice, prunes, oil, egg whites and orange zest in small bowl. Add to dry ingredients. Stir just until dry ingredients are moistened.

Spoon batter into prepared cups. Bake at 400° for 15 to 17 minutes. Remove from cups. Cool a few minutes on wire-rack. Serve warm.

Muffins may be stored in freezer in tightly sealed container. To reheat, microwave each muffin on high power 30 to 40 seconds or heat at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes.

Makes 12 muffins; 187 calories, 3.9 gm. protein, 6.6 gm. fat, 24.6 gm. carbohydrate, 162 mg. sodium and no cholesterol each.

Fried chips may give a kick

By Jacqueline Lankfer
Registered dietitian
American Heart Association

Americans spent more than \$8 billion last year on potato chips, corn chips, tortilla chips and pretzels. A health-conscious person may want to deny that the temptation is ever overwhelming, but most people, regardless of health beliefs, have been seen in the company of an occasional tortilla chip or pretzel.

While most of these snacks are not healthful, many people, especially children, eat them. For this reason, the Center for Science in Public Interest examined more than 100 "salty" snacks. Let's look at the findings in the four categories.

•Potato Chips: All potato chips are high in fat content. The lowest-fat chip found had 6 grams fat per ounce. Other chips range from 8 to 10 grams per ounce and get 50 to 60 percent of their calories from fat.

In short, no potato chip in today's market is "light" in fat, contrary to any claim or hope. A mere 15 chips provides 15 percent of the fat an average person should consume in a day.

As a side note, packages with

"no cholesterol" claims also should not fool anyone into believing the product is healthful or necessarily improved. It is an advertising gimmick. As long as a potato chip has been fried in an oil of vegetable origin, it will contain no cholesterol. Seldom are chips fried in animal fats which do contain cholesterol.

•Corn chips: Corn chips average 9 to 11 grams fat per one-ounce serving. Like potato chips, corn chips tend to be too greasy for a healthy heart.

•Tortilla chips: Although far from perfect, tortilla chips are slightly better than potato or corn chips in today's market. Their fat content is decreased because most tortilla chips are first baked, then fried.

The best chips are not fried, but baked. They register at 4 grams fat per ounce or about 30 percent of calories from fat. Other tortilla chips have up to 8 grams fat per ounce or up to 50 percent of calories from fat.

•Pretzels: Pretzels are baked, not fried, with little or no added fat. The fattiest have only 3 grams fat per ounce. This figure is half the fat of the least fatty potato chip. The majority of varieties are lower in fat.

If fat were the only concern, a person could eat all the pretzels desired. However, unless the pretzels are unsalted, they come with a generous dose of sodium. The prudent lover of salty snacks can enjoy pretzels best by scraping off the salt.

Of the four choices studied, pretzels fared the best as a choice for health-conscious consumers. If pretzels do not hit the spot, try the following recipe for Corn Crisps. They contain a fraction of the fat of corn chips.

Corn crisps

6 corn tortillas

Stack tortillas. Cut in 6 wedges.

Lay tortilla pieces on baking sheet so they do not overlap. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 350°.

Serve warm, or allow to cool and store in airtight container.

Makes 6 servings. 6 wedges per serving: 47.8 calories, .8 gm. fat, 38 mg. sodium and no cholesterol per serving.

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CUB PACK 122 Pinewood Derby winners in 9-year-old group, from left, were Ronald Shafer, Terry Hull and Brian Davis, first through third places.

Pinewood winners listed

Cub Pack 122 held its annual Pinewood Derby on Jan. 30 at Wilson School.

Winners, listed in first, second and third place, respectively, were:

Tiger Cub, Matt Mansfield and Thomas Pieper; 7 and 8 years — Kris Riskovsky, Michael Brodeur and Brandon Butkovich; 9 years — Terry Hull, Ronald Shafer and Brian Davis; and 10 and 11 — John Smith, Billy Pickeral and Daniel Stagman.

First place finishers in each age group then competed. Winners in the finals were:

First place, John Smith, second place, Kris Riskovsky, third place, Terry Hull, and fourth place, Matt Mansfield.

Awards given for the best designed car went to:

First place, Craig Harris, second place, Brian Davis, and third place, Daniel Stagman.

Others competitors who received certificates were: Jason Henderson, Chance Johnson, William Jones, Eric Moser, Thomas Moser, Casey Adams, Donald Cardin, Scott Jones, Jacob Knuckles, Michael Murphy, Gannon Nickell, Andy Hartline and Chris Evans.

Assisting with the racing events were Cubmaster Susan Shafer, who organized the event, Harriet Hull, Jonathan Hull, Bruce Davis, Gary Harris, Pat Nickell, Jennifer Nickell, Gary Stagman, Edith Cardin and Peggy VanGilder.

Serving as judges were Dave Miskelley, Debbie Miskelley and Rick Burkee. Cub Pack 96 provided the race track, Shafer said.

Lenten luncheon set for group

The February meeting of Lydia Circle of Nameoki United Methodist Church met in the home of Bess Rucker. It was announced that a Lenten Luncheon will be held at the church on March 28.

President Mary Bailey opened the business meeting by asking for the secretary and treasurer's reports. The Least Coin and birthday money were collected.

Sympathy cards were sent to one Niemeyer and Wanda Bailey. Get-well greetings were mailed to Robert Alsop, Pauline Canahan and Bertha Dix.

A Colonnades Nursing Home birthday party was held Feb. 23. Old photographs of the circle were reviewed, then given to Dot Ashford to put in the scrapbook.

Devotions were given by Mary Bailey. She read "All That I Do Is Done in Love" from the *Daily Word* and 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 verse. Gladys Russell gave the closing prayer.

Others attending were: Ruby Gundersen, Millie Clements, Ann Haley, Marie Long, Tharah Erney, Marie Isenburg, and two guests, Matilda York and Ruth Seymour.

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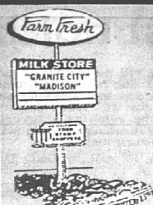
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Traditional banquet for Eagles' Pack 15

Cub Pack 15, sponsored by Eagles Aerie 1128, held its traditional Blue and Gold Banquet on Feb. 15 at the Aerie Hall on Madison Avenue.

Cubmaster Rich Ahlers asked the graduating Webelos to present the colors.

Cub Scouts, parents and honored guests, Eagles Aerie President Ken Spencer and his wife, Jo Anna; Carolyn Smith, Pack 15 Cub Scout commissioner; Flo Stokes, committee chairman; Jenny Downs, retiring secretary; the Rev. Andrew Moulton and City Treasurer Gail Valle were invited to join in the pledge to the flag.

After the invocation by Rev. Moulton, dinner was served by members of the Eagles and the pack charter was presented by Stokes and Commissioner Smith to Spencer, Aerie president.

Entertainment was provided by Norman Haskell of the St. Louis Zoo, who showed and described the background of several small animals.

Tiger Organizer Gail Forgusson presented Tiger patches to: Justin York, Stephen Bledsoe, Danny Forgusson, David Caltini, Adam Zimmer, Andy Schwierrjohn, Adam Blackwell, Kyle Smitt, Ryan Davenport and Justin King.

Awards for the 1989 bike rodeo and Sports Day, and the Pinewood Derby were presented by Ahlers, assisted by John Valle of Den 4, Tom Shipley of Den 2 and John Moenster of Den 3.

Den 3 leader James Ahler

gave ribbons to first, second and third place winners of a ping pong tournament, including Bobby Wilson, Jeff and John Ahlers, Justin Brinkmeyer, Keith Harris, Ryan Moenster, Corey Simpson, Ross Sedacek, Jason Peters and David Margrab.

Graduating Webelos of Den 7, Brett Downs, Kenny Herod, John Halwachs and Douglas Mueller, presented their mothers with corsages decorated in blue and gold.

The stage was then set for the Arrow of Light ceremony, with Ahlers lighting the white candle for the spirit of Scouting and inviting Dens 7 and 8 Cubs to come to the stage with their parents.

John Moenster of Den 3 lit a candle for each Webelos as the Archer shot an arrow and each mother pinned her son with the Arrow of Light badge. The Webelos of Den 7 gave their mothers Arrow of Light pins which they started as Wolf rank Cub Scouts.

The boys were escorted through the Scout Trail and greeted by Troop 46 Scoutmaster Gene Ashoff and Bob Hinam and Mike Graves, assistant Scoutmasters, and Troop 96 Scoutmaster Joe Rosales and Bob Zaruba and Fred SanSoucie, assistant Scoutmasters. Neckties were exchanged and traditional handshakes were given.

The pack will next meet at 7 p.m. March 15 at the Eagles Aerie.

Grace Baptist holds campaign in March

Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards Street, is sponsoring a special program called "March Forward in March."

Each Sunday during March, a different musical artist or emphasis is being featured.

On Sunday, March 11, Ellen

Roweton will be the guest musical artist. She is a composer and clinician and has appeared several times at Grace Baptist, where she remains a favorite guest of the congregation with her songs and testimony.

March 18 will be GBC Day

(Grace Baptist Church Day) at the church. Focus of the day will be special music and testimonies brought by church members.

The monthlong celebration will conclude on Sunday, March 25, with a special appearance by Terry Blackwood, who will be in

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Cloverview Club honors member Marge O'Neill

The February meeting of Cloverview Garden Club was held at Mazzini's Restaurant in Madison with Louise Sedlack serving as hostess.

The response to roll call was naming various kinds of pepper plants and the "show and tell" was an exchange of handmade valentines.

Horticulture chairman Ceil Johnson and Marge O'Neill reported taking an ornamental valentine wreath to Colonial Haven Nursing Home as part of their civic project.

A special program was presented honoring O'Neill, who was given a certificate signifying her name had been placed in the "Book of Honor" with the Garden Clubs of Illinois.

Each member read a note of tribute to O'Neill in recognition her years of service to the club. She served in various offices with the Cloverview club and held different committee chairmanships in District V.

President Lu Tabor gave the study for the day, choosing Hodges Gardens in Many, La., as her topic. The area also is known as "Gardens in the Forest," which stems from a vast reforestation program in the 1940's started by the late A.J. Hodges, Tabor said.

Hodges planted 39,000 acres of pine seedlings and converted the acreage into a tree farm. Selected for the arboretum was a ridge containing an abandoned stone quarry.

Hodges soon realized the natural beauty of the quarry area, abounding with wild flowers, lichen covered rock and seedling pines, would make an outstanding natural scenic garden.

Tabor said flowers were planted one level above another along the original levels of the quarry and walkways were laid and footbridges built to span natural rainwater runoff depressions.

The garden area grew in this manner into a collection of formal gardens, fountains, greenhouses, picnic grounds, a wildlife refuge, and bird sanctuary, a gigantic monument to the Louisville



MARGE O'NEILL, left, a longtime member of Cloverview Garden Club, was presented a certificate. Also shown are Lu Tabor, Cloverview president, center, and Ceil Johnson.

ana Purchase and an outdoor theater surrounding a 225-acre artificial lake.

Opened to the public in 1956, Hodges Gardens were formally dedicated in 1959. It is a flower and nature lover's delight with blooms flourishing year-around, and in 1960 it was transferred to the non-profit A.J. and Nona Trigg Hodges Foundation, Tabor said.

Income from the foundation is used to perpetuate the gardens and support educational and charitable programs, the speaker said.

Also attending the meeting were Lois Cruse, Lucille Etheridge, Ruth Knapp, Carolyn Stearns, Irma Taylor, Veronica Williamson and Marlene Brokaw.

Cruse will host the March meeting.

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It makes sense for areas outside the city to reap the advantages of a strong, experienced library staff and management.

A library district will allow areas outside the city to avoid the costly process of establishing a new library and will allow area taxpayers to achieve a certain "economy of scale."

A library district will eliminate the difficulty of selling library cards to people living in Chouteau and Nameoki townships.

How will the new library district be governed?

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Who will set the new library district's budget?

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14 new Eagles members find nest to roost in

Granite City Eagles Aerie 1126 conducted initiation ceremonies in February and welcomed several new members.

Initiated were: Michael Coleman, John Evenden, Gregory Garland, Don "Crick" Smith, Harvey Scarsdale, Curtis Bean, John Lakin, Pat McNeish, John Gagich, George Plafcan, Thomas Gagich, Joe Wallace, Thomas Wyrostek and Richard Logan.

Membership in the local Aerie now stands at 1,117, said James Shepard, vice president and membership chairman.

Officers conducting the ceremony were: President, Ken Spencer; junior past president, Robert Hogan; vice president, Shepard; chaplain, Chuck Stokes; conductor, John Halvach; inside guard, Ray Fritzke; treasurer, Bob Sanders; and secretary, John A. Aubuchon.

Members of the interviewing committee were: Charles Wise, Cowboy Jacobs and Donald Horn.

Reports were given by Aubuchon, Sanders, sick and visiting chairman, Lou Tourse, and Shepard, who reported on membership.

Organizations

Thorngate club holds auction

The Thorngate Garden Club met at Ravanelli's Restaurant for its February luncheon meeting.

After lunch, members held a white elephant auction with the proceeds going to the Madison County Shelter Care Home's building fund. President Wanda Fitzsimmons served as auctioneer.

Roll call was answered by a "Valentine Remembered" and birthday cards and valentines were sent to Clara Schilling by Sunshine Chairperson June Lux.

The traveling basket was won by Jean Bethal and Lillian Delps gave the favorite reading, "Give Me a Brake."

Helen Pol-ey, Enid Bolen, Beula Miller and Betty King were also at the luncheon.

Troop 12 holds Court of Honor

Dave Price gave a presentation of the flag and the colors were presented to open a recent meeting of Boy Scout Troop 12.

Invocation was by Curtis Bosworth. Fledge of allegiance was given by the 3-5-7 Study Club of Masonic Triple Lodge 835. Present were Worshipful Master Don Phipps, Curtis Bosworth, John McGee and Scoutmaster Don Dean.

Special awards were presented

by Assistant Scoutmasters Randy Wright, Jeff Harman, Earl Fanning, Phil Melson and Barbara Loftus.

Senior Patrol Leader Phillip Dean, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Shaun Lynch, Patrol Leaders Mickey Loftus, Joshua Clutts, Steve Smith, Justin Hackett and Darrick Nighohossian also gave awards.

Advancements were given by Jan Melson. Those receiving advancements were:

Boy Scout rank — Tim Bosworth, Joshua Clutts, Aaron Fanning, Frederick Hacke, Ar-

on Hicks, Zachary Hicks, Tim Howell, Darrick Nighohossian and Steve Smith.

Tenderfoot — Tim Bosworth, Joshua Clutts, Aaron Fanning, Frederick Hacke, Aaron Hicks, Tim Howell, Steve Smith, Shawn Stacey and James Wagner.

First Class Rank — Robbie Birkenmeyer, Mickey Loftus, Eric Love, Shawn Stacey, Randy Werner, Jesse Wright, B.J. Yurcisin and Shaun Lynch.

Star rank — Robbie Birkenmeyer, Phillip Dean, Mickey Loftus, Eric Love, Randy Werner and Jesse Wright; and Life

rank — Phillip Dean.

New officers: Phillip Dean, senior patrol leader, Shaun Lynch, assistant senior patrol leader; Justin Hackett, Eagle patrol leader, Eric Love, assistant patrol leader; Flaming Arrow patrol leader; Mickey Loftus and Darrick Nighohossian, assistant patrol leader; Diamond-back patrol leader; Robbie Birkenmeyer and Steve Smith, assistant patrol leader.

Serving as quartermasters are James Wagner, Mike Ellledge and Frederick Hacke.

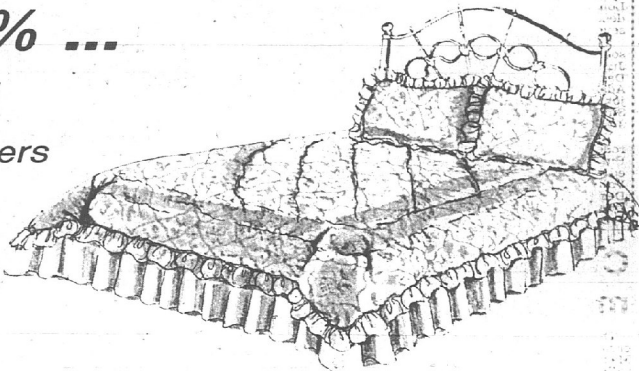
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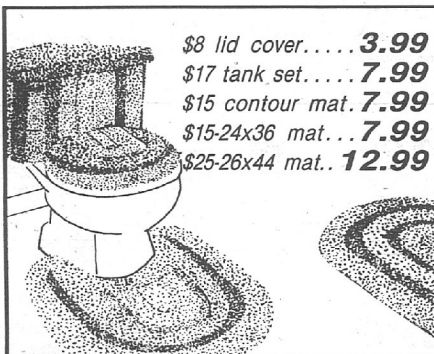
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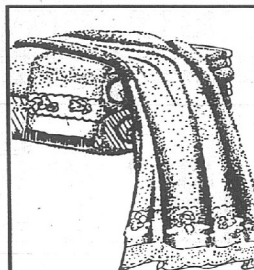
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NEWEST EAGLES: of Aerie 1126 Inducted during the February meeting of the Aerie are: Front row, from left, Michael Coleman, John Evenden, Gregory Garland and Don Smith. Second row, Richard Logan, Harvey Scarsdale and Curtis Bean.

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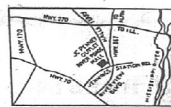
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Christine) Foster of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Feb. 22, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant, who weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, was named Andrew Louis Foster.

Maternal grandparents are Emil and Angie Zimmerman of Staunton. Paternal grandparents are Louis Foster of Aberdeen, Wash., and Mary Foster of Granite City.

The mother is the former Christine Mary Zimmerman.

Michelle Pedigo

Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Diane) Pedigo of Granite City are announcing the birth of their second child, a daughter, born Feb. 22, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant was named, Michelle Lynn, and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. She joins a brother, Michael, 19 months.

Maternal grandparents are George and Edludr Siler and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pedigo, all of Granite City.

The mother is the former Diane C. Siler.

Birth announcement forms are made available to St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City and Anderson Hospital in Maryville; and they are available at the Press-Record/Journal office, 1815 Delmar, Granite City.

Sarah Lee Ulakey

Mr. and Mrs. John (Nancy) Ulakey of Granite City have announced the adoption of their first child, a daughter, who was born Feb. 16, 1990.

The infant weighed 8 pounds and has been named Sarah Lee. The maternal grandmother is Wanda Rothmel of Springfield.

Ericka E. Guithues

Mr. and Mrs. James (Audrey) Guithues of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, Ericka Elizabeth, born Feb. 23, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Cal and Pat Callahan and the paternal grandparents are George and Julie Guithues, all of Granite City.

Births

Robert M. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Rebekah) Thomas of Bethalto are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Feb. 20, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant has been named Robert Michael Dale. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Barbara Lane of Bethalto and the late Lonnie Lott. Paternal grandparents are Sandra Thomas of Granite City and Lee Thomas of Glen Carbon.

The mother is the former Rebekah Lott.

C. L. Foreshee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Foreshee of Madison are announcing the birth of their son, Christopher Lee, born Feb. 22, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant weighed 7 pounds.

Aaron W. Newman

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky (Nancy) Newman of Granite City are announcing the birth of a son, born Feb. 27, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant, who was named Aaron Wayne, weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. The couple has four other children, Sara, 11, Amy, 8, Belinda, 7, and Shawn, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Bud and Dene Weideman and paternal grandparents are Bill and Sallie Newman, all of Union, Mo.

Eric Ryan Holmes

Peggy Holmes of Granite City is announcing the birth of her son, born Feb. 24, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant was named, Eric Ryan. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

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Armchair travelers go to Egypt

Travelers Abroad met for dinner at Jerry's Cafeteria in downtown Granite City with 18 members and a guest, Florence Simpson, attending.

Dr. Alice Purdes, president, presided over a short business meeting and reported speakers for the February and March meetings are being sought.

A student from Denmark will address the group in April, Purdes said. A brief silent memorial for the late Edmund Pirner was conducted.

Barbara Williams was introduced and reviewed her trip to Egypt last November. The weather in Egypt was very pleasant, except for one hot day at Abu Simbel, she said. The tourists spent five days and four nights on a Hilton boat on the River Nile as they cruised from Aswan north to Dendera. Cabins were about the size of a large postage stamp, Williams said.

Describing the country, Williams said Egypt's population is 54 million, with 15 million people living in Cairo alone. The entire population lives on only four per cent of the land in an area lying on either side of the Nile. The remainder is desert, she said.

A child is born every 20 seconds in Egypt, where the population is 72 per cent illiterate. Schooling is required from age 6 to 14 years and classes are divided into two shifts because of the number of students.

Williams discussed the merits of the Aswan Dam, both good and bad. She reported the height of the Nile is now stabilized, which protects the land from floods, but the rich mud has gone and chemical fertilizers are needed. Sometimes three crops a year may be produced.

The 300-mile-long Lake Nasser provides lots of fishing but parasites have increased in the villages and the rats are running wild, she said. The water

table and salinity of the soil have resulted in trenches being dug around many temples and monuments and heavy salt deposits are very visible.

A trip to the Cheops pyramid, over 40 stories high, included a panoramic view of the three pyramids and being swarmed over by the camel owners, Williams said.

She advised future visitors to ride singly so one can clutch the front and back horns of the saddle. When two people ride together and the camel gets up using his rear legs first, there is almost nothing to keep one from sliding off, she said.

Near the Cheops pyramid is a solar boat house, where one can walk around a long boat which carried the body of Cheops from Memphis to his pyramid burial spot near the Nile. The trench where the boat was discovered is also open inside the boat house. Only one or two spots on the restored boat are not the original wood, Williams said.

Sakkara and the step pyramid, which is the oldest stone monument in the world, and Memphis with the alabaster sphinx and the huge statue of Ramses II lying on his back were also visited.

In the Old Cairo or Islamic area three churches were visited. The Hanging Church of the Virgin Mary, for the Coptic people, was in good condition.

St. Saugus, a Greek Orthodox Church, is being slowly dismantled. Under this church is where the Holy Family stayed during their flight from Egypt. The Ben Ezra Synagogue was also visited and the alabaster taker said a few words, he told Williams to read the history of the Church to the group.

The second floor of the Egyptian Museum contains all of King Tut's items from his tomb. In a special section, the most famous articles are displayed and guards clap their hands to make people move faster

through the area, Williams recalled.

Abu Simbel, now one of the modern world's great wonders, was very impressive with the temples to Ramses II and Nefertari which were moved by tons of money and a work from all over the world before the new Aswan Dam could cover them with Lake Nasser.

Joining the Hilton boat at Aswan, the group was accompanied by its own Egyptologist as they made shore excursions to the temples at Kom Ombo, Edfu, Esna, Karnak and Luxor. Abydos, formerly a place of pilgrimage to the tomb of Osiris, required about a three-hour round trip from Dendera.

At Luxor the group also saw the sound and light show at the Karnak Temple and visited the West Bank of the Nile to go to the Valley of the Kings, Queens, and Nobles.

Over 700 tombs are in the desert hill King Tut's body is in Tomb 283 is in the middle of the three different coffins. The Queen Hatshepsut's mortuary temple, backed by 900-foot cliffs, is very modern looking although it was constructed in 1500 B.C.

Williams said many of the temples have brightly colored designs, while others are almost gone. The faces of many ancient rulers have been obliterated by subsequent rulers or by the early Christians, who considered them to be false Gods.

Among those attending the Travelers' Club were Betty Townsend, Marguerite Lexow, Genevieve McComis, Emma Schoen, Marguerite Barker, Dorothy Hoedebeck, Georgia Engleke, Eunice Hatcher, Virginia Segar, Julieanne Hatcher, Nina Ann Turner, Dorothy Ruff, Lillie Ann Turner, Waldo and Dorothy Frohardt and Helen Lilly.

Poland beckons U.S. tourists

By Jeannie Block
For the Journal

With the Iron Curtain rusting away, Poland is looking to become a popular new destination for U.S. tourists.

It's a possibility because this Eastern European country of 37 million people has a fascinating, thousand-year heritage and a vibrant culture that withstood more than a century of foreign domination.

There is much to see and enjoy in the land of Copernicus, Chopin and Paderewski. Its cities, virtually destroyed during World War II, still retain ancient charm. Their rebuilding closely followed original plans.

Moreover, much of the national treasures plundered from museums and churches are back on display. Visitors seeking recreation will find a wide range of summer and winter activities in various parts of the country.

A first-time visitor should spend at least five or six days touring Warsaw, the nation's centerpiece.

Warsaw, population 1.6 million, is a sprawling metropolis of wide main streets filled with tiny Polish-made Flats, tidy parks, historic churches and lovely places that capture the halcyon days of the Polish kings.

Its beautiful heart is red-walled Old Town, painstakingly restored with medieval design

buildings surrounding a broad market square, where strollers stop to buy flowers from pushcart vendors and view works of aspiring artists. The showpiece Royal Palace Museum and a towering column crowned with a statue of the king who made Warsaw the capital are readily identifiable national symbols.

A short walk from Old Town brings you to a dramatic memorial vividly depicting courageous Poles in action during their valiant 63-day uprising against the Nazis in August 1944. A few blocks away, a stark monument, at the end of a small square in the site of the old ghetto, honors the heroism of Jewish fighters for another ill-fated battle to save their people from annihilation 18 months before.

Krakow, Poland's historical center, is three hours south of Warsaw by train. Krakow, a shining jewel box of 750,000 people, was the only Polish city untouched by the war. It was one of the nation's first capitals, and its royal seat was the imposing Renaissance castle on Wawel Hill, overlooking the Vistula River.

Krakow's heart is the bustling 700-year-old Main Market Square and its well-preserved building and churches. Cloth Hall, dominating the square, is a shoppers' delight, with 54 booths filled with inexpensive linen, wool, leather goods and handicrafts. A safe

right outside is both a place to rest and people watch.

Just down the street is one of the city's many gems, the Czartoryski Museum, where we were wonderfully surprised to find another Leonardo da Vinci portrait of a fascinatingly beautiful woman, "Lady with an Ermine." One of Rembrandt's few landscapes, "Landscape with a Good Samaritan," also was on display.

Auschwitz/Birkenau, about a 1½-hour drive west of Krakow, where 4 million people, mainly Jews, were exterminated by Nazis during World War II. The buildings and facilities are in their original positions and maintained as a museum.

A leisurely return drive through scenic Olcow National Park, with a stop for refreshments and a tour of the enchanting Piekowa Skala Castle, helps take the edge off the Auschwitz experience. The hilltop castle is the only one left of a series of 14th century fortresses built to protect the land's southern border.

Economically, Poland will be a staggering state of flux for years to come. One thing that won't change, however, is its glowing pride in a national heritage that it has taken great pains to preserve. Visitors will not be disappointed.

Travel study course features 'Great Western Trails' tour

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a travel study course in history Aug. 13 through 22.

Stanley Kimball, SIUE history professor, will lead the tour, Great Western Trails. The tour follows four famous western trails: Boonslick, Santa Fe, Oregon and Mormon Trails. Students will observe markers, monuments, historic sites, old forts and trail centers.

The course may be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit.

Registration for the trip is \$589, which includes transportation and lodging based on double occupancy. It does not include tuition and fees are extra for those wishing to earn course credit.

Those who wish more information may call the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

Booming travel industry looks to changes of a new decade

By Deborah Reinhardt

Travel editors toast the champagne cork to toast the 1990s as a decade of remarkable growth, change and profit, they are looking ahead to the '90s and seeing greater possibilities.

Travelers will see new products and newly opened horizons in the next decade. "We went through a decade of deals—in the 1980s we will come back to service," said Stephanie Bogdanic, certified travel consultant and chairman of the St. Louis chapter of the American Society of Travel Agents.

Some changes travelers can expect include:

Airlines: The biggest development for air carriers in the 1990s will be new jets. U.S. airlines have ordered or have options to buy a record 218 new aircraft, worth \$90 billion, according to the Air Transport Association.

"Never in history have the airlines made such vast commitments to the future of air travel," said Robert Aaronson, ATA president.

TWA has ordered 20 Airbus 330s, a fuel-efficient wide-body airplane manufactured in Europe, and will receive the first in 1991, said Jim Faulkner, a TWA spokesman. The total cost of these new twin-engine jets is \$4 billion and the airline has an option for 20 additional A-330s.

Ten new jets, comparable in size to the Boeing B-767, will be added to TWA's fleet in 1994, and another 10 jets will be delivered in 1995.

fleet expansion, rising cost of jet fuel and probable increases in labor costs will be passed on to travelers, although airline officials were reluctant to talk about rising costs.

But Bogdanic said fare increases probably will rise in proportion to the economy. "Somebody's got to pay for (increased operation costs)," Bogdanic said.

TWA in the '90s is looking at introducing new service, although Faulkner would not discuss it.

"We will see some modest growth in St. Louis," he said.

Like the airlines, the cruise

industry will introduce new vessels to passengers in the '90s. Chandris Cruises will introduce the Zenith, Carnival has the Pantay, Ecstasy and a third ship, and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines will introduce the Nordic Empress. Three ships will be operated by Holland America Line within the next decade. A new cruise line, Renaissance, will make its debut in 1990.

Ships are being constructed to meet the growing cruise capacity. According to Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA), 4 million North American cruises passengers are expected to take to the seas in 1990.

Cruises no longer are exclusive vacations for the ultra-rich. The average cost of a cruise is \$105 per person, which includes transportation, accommodations, meals, entertainment and air transportation to the port.

That per-diem cost is expected to hold steady into the first part of the 1990s, Jim Goddard, president of CLIA said. "I don't see a dramatic increase in the near future," he said.

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Stones' 25 years in documentary video

At 130 minutes in length, "25 X 5: The Continuing Adventures of the Rolling Stones" (1990, CBS Music Video, \$19.98) qualifies as an authentic epic.

The friendship and collaboration of Keith Richards and Mick Jagger is of heroic proportions, since it has survived a 25-year span marked by money, drugs and death. The video is directed much like Warren Beatty's epic, "Reds" (1981, Paramount Home Video, \$29.95) with the interviews of the Stones photographed in the same manner that Beatty photographed the reminiscing old-timers.

Unlike Beatty's saga, however, the Rolling Stones' story climaxes happily with their splashy 1989 "Steel Wheels Tour" and an "A Star is Born"-ish evening for the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame. There, Jagger pays tribute to deceased band members Brian Jones and Ian Stewart.

A clip from the notorious film about the Stones' 1972 U.S. tour "CS Blues," for example, is followed by Keith Richards' recent confession that the wild party was "a performance. The chicks in the plane — it was done because the camera was on."

When the Stones burst upon the music scene in the early 1960s, the press on both sides of the Atlantic were obsessed with comparing the group to the Beatles. As the video reveals, the Stones and the Beatles were privately in cahoots, wisely timing the releases of their records safely apart so each had time to dominate the charts. But the media were convinced they were rivals.

Jagger is uncommonly courte-



Mason Wiley

ous with journalists who keep asking the same questions over the years, including Dick Cavett. In 1972, Cavett inquired, "Can you picture yourself at the age of 60 doing what you do now?" Responds the laid-back Jagger, "Yeah, easily, yeah... Marlene Dietrich, she still does it, and she's more than 60."

The Stones' saga also guarantees great music, and the video's soundtrack boasts 40 songs, some digitally mastered and remixed from original television broadcasts, including "Shindig." The band's first U.S. variety show was in 1964 on "The Hollywood Palace," the show on which they were introduced and insulted by Dean Martin doing his drunk act.

The group's frequent appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show" are here, including the 1967 performance of "Let's Spend the Night Together" with edited lyrics. Jagger is a riot as he rolls his eyes while singing the whitewashed refrain, "Let's spend some time together."

Scenes from the British rock film "Rock 'n' Roll Circus" and the unedited version of the "Rock and a Hard Place" video make this a collector's dream.

If the brief scene from Jagger's acting debut in Nicolas



THE ROLLING STONES' Mick Jagger, left, Ron Wood, center, and Keith Richards get their ya-yas out in "25 x 5: The Continuing Adventures of the Rolling Stones."

Rees's "Performance" intrigues you, you can see the whole thing on video (1970, Warner Home Video, \$29.95). Other Stones films available are the Maybels Brothers' documentary on the Stones' 1969 tour that culminated at the disastrous Altamont festival, "Gimme Shelter" (1970,

RCA/Columbia Home Video, available for rental only); Hal Ashby's concert movie of their 1981 tour, "Let's Spend the Night Together" (1982, Embassy Home Entertainment, \$19.95); and Jean-Luc Godard's "Sympathy for the Devil" (1970, CBS/Fox Video, \$29.95).

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